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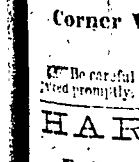
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Grammar.

In an article which appeared recently in this column, we endeavored briefly to show the importance and utility of a knowledge of grammar; and promised to tell at another time *when* and *how* we think this very useful branch of education should be taught; which promise we now propose to redeem.

We deem it scarcely necessary to cite the fact that, to most pupils, grammar as generally taught, is the most dry irksome, uninviting and uninteresting study found in the entire curriculum of our schools, from that of the rural district to the university. Nor need we state, as a fact not well and generally known to teachers and the more intelligent portion of the public at large, that very few persons are able to present grammar to pupils even in a tolerable interesting manner; while nineteen in twenty of those who are called teachers do little more or less than create in the minds of their pupils such a distaste for it as to divest them of any desire to master the subject. Recitations consist of nothing beyond a memoriter recital of unexplained and (to the pupil) unmeaning rules and definitions. Words, phrases and sentences as unintelligible as those of a language he has never heard, the pupil is required to memorize; he is not taught to make practical use of them by written exercises, nor (what is of vastly more utility and efficiency) to apply them in his daily conversation. By his ready memory, however, he is enabled to retain in his mind rules and definitions; and because he can repeat readily that which he has memorized, he is praised by both teacher and parents, and led to believe that he is a grammarian, whereas he is continually violating the rules of syntax in conversation, and is perhaps unable to write the most brief letter in a clear and correct language.

It is no uncommon thing for teachers while teaching grammar to use ungrammatical expressions, and to allow their pupils to do the same without once correcting them, or in any manner calling their attention to their inaccuracies.

Again there are teachers who are accurate in the use of language themselves, and occasionally criticize their pupils, but who teach nothing of the synthetic part of grammar.—They parse and analyze. They, perhaps, have their classes so thoroughly drilled that they tell readily what any sentence given to them is composed of—can dissect it in the most skillful and scientific manner—but alas! they know nothing of synthesis; they are unable to make sentences, and after all is not this the great end and aim of studying grammar? Certainly. What we have to do then, as teachers, is to instruct pupils in the correct use of language in *conversation*; and to teach them to *commit their thoughts to writing*; to construct sentences.

When should grammar be taught? We answer, it should be taught *all the time*; and the child should receive his first instructions when he first begins to talk; and constantly from that period until he has become so confirmed in an accurate use of his mother-tongue that he violates no rules of either orthography or syntax.

A correct use of language is never acquired by the study of a text book alone; it is learned by habit and imitation. A child may thoroughly memorize a dozen text-books and yet give no evidence in speaking or writing that it has any knowledge of grammar. On the other hand, a child which has never learned a single sentence of a text-book, but has been from its earliest infancy accustomed to *hear* nothing but correct language, never violates a single rule of syntax; never uses other than accurate language. Hence in answer to the question *how* grammar should be taught we say it must be taught *only in part* from the text-book, and *mostly* by example and practice. Teachers should carefully habituate themselves to an accurate use of language in conversation; and should never allow a pupil to commit a blunder, or use cant expressions, or vulgarisms without criticism—nor ever if he can prevent it.

The slate and the blackboard should be in constant use in teaching this branch. Every pupil as often as thrice a week should be required to *write sentences of his own composition* on the slate or blackboard; and the most exact care should be taken to have every sentence correct in every particular—in syntax punctuation, and orthography. Care should also be taken to correct every error committed in conversation, not only during recitations in grammar, but upon all occasions and at all times.

A very common error in conversation among children, and a majority of adults in some localities, is that of using two negatives where only one is required. Every day one hears such expressions as these: "I hain't got nuthin;" "I aint agoin no place;" "You don't know nothin about it;" "I didn't do nuthin to 'em," etc.

And another error, that of using the objective case of the personal pronouns where the nominative is required, and also that of using the wrong number and tense of verbs, is very common in this immediate vicinity, and we regret to say that it is not confined to the illiterate portion of our community. Go where one will one continually hears this barbarism among both children and adults. "*Him* and *her* has gone (and, often has *went*) to town;" "Mary and *me was* there yesterday;" "He went with us, and *him* and *her come* back alone," are expressions which should put to shame every person who knows enough to read; yet one hears them every day, not from the lips of children only, but from adults who think themselves both smart and handsome. Just think for a moment of a well dressed young man or young woman in a public place—in a railway station or car, for instance—saying "*Him has went to town;*" "*Me was their yesterday;*" "*Her come back alone.*" O shade of Murray defend us! This same class of individuals are heard continually reversing the error just cited. They, therefore, say "between you and *me*;" "he give some to Mary and *I*," instead of "he *gave* some to Mary and *me*," leaving one to infer that they are ignorant of the fact that prepositions govern the *objective* case.

Such expressions as "*that there*," "*this hyur*," "*that there one over there*," "*yan yander one*," and many other equally barbarous and inelegant phrases, greet one's ears at every turn, and with shame for our profession we say it, we have heard them used by teachers! The barbarism of omitting the final g in words ending in *ing* is a very prevalent error, and one for which there is no possible excuse.

The erroneous pronunciation of words of most common use is very frequent; and if such a thing be possible, is more inexcusable barbarism than any we have quoted.

How often does one hear "*tumattuses*" for tomatoes, "*taters*" for potatoes, "*hyur*" for here, "*jist*" for just, "*Aprile*" for April, "*Janawary*" for January, "*Febuary*" for February, "*mush-melon*" for musk-melon, "*wemen*" for women "*fur*" for far, "*furder*" for further "*farder*" for farther, and others of like character; and in some instances one hears them from persons who know that they are offences against all rules of elegance in language.

All this, we maintain, is chargeable to some degree upon teachers; for it is an indisputable fact that pupils who have spent from three to six consecutive years with the same set of instructors, use such barbarisms as we have referred to, and give no evidence in their use of language that they ever were accustomed to mingling with persons of education and refinement, or enjoyed a day's tuition from an intelligent teacher. Such errors should never be passed unnoticed in the school-room by the teacher; and it is only by correcting them upon all occasions and by the influence of example in the habitual use of elegant language that teachers can render their theoretical instructions in grammar useful and practical to pupils, and aid in ushering in the day when the English language, which is destined to become the language of the entire Christian world, shall be spoken in its purity.

In correcting the language of pupils, or in requiring them to correct the language of each other care should be taken to avoid every appearance of a carping or disputatious spirit. Let it be clearly understood that such exercises are not had to find fault, but simply to attain a sound knowledge of our language, and to acquire an ability to use it with grace and elegance.

We think we have taught in some such way as we have here briefly indicated—the practical way—teachers will find it not only an efficient method, but one which few children will fail to pursue with as much pleasure as any study in which they may engage, and we are sure they can pursue none of more grateful and practical utility.

DARKNESS AND DAWN.

A ROMANTIC INCIDENT BY JAMES BORSE.

"Some years ago, while making a brief sojourn in the City of Bristol, I set out one evening with a friend for a stroll through the city. We had visited several places of interest, and were on our return to our hotel; in passing through a dark and narrow street, a female, closely muffled in a coarse hood—which, thrown over her head, was drawn around her face, so as to conceal all but her eyes—hurriedly crossed over from the opposite side of the way, and accosted us in accents of despair.

"Gentlemen, for the love of heaven, give me money! My mother is dying of hunger, and I have not wherewith to purchase a morsel of food!"

We were both struck with the tone of her voice, for though agitated by a feeling of desperation, it had a peculiar sweetness, and her language was that of one both educated and refined.

"Do not think me inquisitive," said my friend, in a kindly tone, as he drew forth his purse, "if I ask you what misfortunes has brought you to this? for it is evident you are no common applicant for charity!"

"Oh, no, sir, no!" she said, shrinking back into herself, as it were; "I never asked for charity before; and though I have not tasted food for two long days, I would sooner perish than ask it for myself now; but I could not see her die, my only friend—Oh, I could not see her die!"

"Here," said my companion, placing a sum in her hand which I immediately doubled.

She clutched the money like a miser, and for a moment or two was completely overpowered by her emotions. Then, with a choking effort, she gasped forth—

"Thanks, gentlemen! may heaven bless you."

She turned away, and took two or three hasty steps, and then, stopping suddenly, she looked around, and added—

"You asked what misfortune brought me to this, and I shall seem ungrateful if I refuse to tell."

"Never mind," said my friend, "the recital will give you pain, and therefore, I pray you, consider the question unasked."

"Your noble generosity overpowers me, sir," she rejoined, in a tremulous voice, "and my pride shall give way. If you have a few minutes to spare, come with me, and you shall know all."

"Nay," said I, "do not let us intrude upon your sorrows, unless you think we can be of further assistance. You are welcome to the little we have given, which should be doubled if we had more to spare, but we have no right to claim your secret in return."

She buried her face in her shawl and burst into tears.

"Alas!" she sobbed, "if all mankind were thus generous how many miserable beings might now be happy! Come with me and hear my story! I know I can trust you, and I shall rest easier by knowing I have convinced you I am no impostor."

We assured that we did not for a moment doubt of her being the victim of some terrible misfortune, but as we might be of further service to her we would see her safely home, and she might then relate her story or not, as she should think proper.

"Follow me," she said, and set off at a quick walk down the street, we keeping at a respectful distance behind, and I, for one, feeling an unusual curiosity to know something more of her.

At the next corner of the street was an oil lamp, which threw out a dim light; and standing near it, in a listless attitude, we observed a man in the garb of a sailor, and evidently just from sea. As our unknown guide drew near him, I noticed that she seemed much agitated; and, on coming up to him, to our surprise, and apparently his, she stopped and looked eagerly into his face for a moment, and then, with a wild cry, she suddenly threw out her arms, clasped him around the neck, and appeared to swoon upon his breast.

"See!" said my friend, making an abrupt halt; "we have been duped; this is some trick; that girl is an impostor!"

"Impossible!" returned I, unwilling to believe that such grief and misery as she represented, could be a base counterfeit.

"Ha! see!"

As I spoke, the sailor, as if in great surprise, partly unwound the arms of the, unknown from his neck, raised her head, and looked curiously and wildly into her face, which we could see, even from where we stood, was pale and beautiful. The next moment he uttered a wild cry, and, quickly throwing his arms around her now lifeless form, he exclaimed:

"Mary! my Mary!"

It seemed to be all that he could utter, as he fairly tottered with his fair burden, and for a few moments we stood dumb with amazement. "What's this? what's the meaning of this?" he now demanded, looking fiercely at us.

"Well, if that is acting, it is the best I ever saw," muttered my companion, as we hastened forward and gave a hurried account of all that we knew of the matter.

"Merciful Providence! is it possible?" said the man, looking alternately at us and at the fair creature in his arms, and clasping his forehead as if to collect his scattered senses. 'Mary!" he continued, at short intervals; "my dear wife? my dear wife! And my mother too! Starving!"

He continued to repeat these expressions like one overpowered by some terrible shock, and who knew not what he was saying; while we stood looking on, too much astonished to think of offering him any assistance.

At length, with a sort of gurgling gasp, the poor creature opened her eyes; and looking wildly and fondly into the manly face of him who supported her, she murmured:

"Charles! Charles! is this you? in life—in death—or in a dream?"

I pass over the wild, frantic, passionate exclamations on both sides, as each began to realize the truth—the one that he had found a loving wife in the depths of misery—the other that she had gained a fond husband at the moment of all others when she most needed his aid, counsel, love and support.

"Come," whispered my friend, touching my arm, "let us withdraw; their meeting should be sacred from the intrusion of strangers."

Though deeply curious to know something of their history, I silently acquiesced in his proposal; and quietly departing, we returned to our hotel.

A few days afterwards, I saw a sailor passing along the street, and curiosity prompted me to address him. The moment he saw me, he came bounding up, grasped my hand, and burst into tears.

"Heaven bless you!" he exclaimed in a choking voice; Heaven bless you and your friend! and so says Mary.—I've been hunting for you all over the city, sir, but I feared I'd never see you again. Here! let me pay you back your money; and you will be so kind sir, as to accept these two rings for yourself and friend?"

I took the money—for I saw if I did not he would feel very much hurt; but fearing his circumstances might not justify him in making a present of so much value, I attempted to decline the rings. It was of no use—he would take no denial—and so I reluctantly accepted them, thanking him in behalf of my friend, who was absent. I then drew from him his story, which I will give in a few words.

He and his wife were both natives of a small village, and had often played together as children. His own father was in good circumstances, but subsequently lost his property, and died soon after, leaving himself and mother to struggle along as best they might. Among those believed to be friends in prosperity, but who forsook them in adversity, was the father of his present wife; but though fortune separated the youth and maiden, it only increased an attachment which had begun in childhood.

For years, however, they did not meet; and during that time the narrator became a sailor, and acquired sufficient means to purchase a cottage for his mother, leaving a small balance on mortgage, which his next voyage was to clear off. While at home, he and Mary again met; and, conscious of a mutual passion and knowing her parents would not consent, to the union, but were most anxious to ally her to a wealthy suitor, they took advantage of an opportunity, and were privately married.

Charles Delaine, for such was his name, then took leave of his wife, and shipped for a whaling voyage, intending it should be his last cruise. While absent, his wife's parents discovering the secret of her marriage, disowned and drove her forth, and she took refuge with her mother.

Together the widowed mother and wife struggled along, both anxiously looking for the return of their only friend, but he came not at the time expected, the mortgage was foreclosed, the property sold; and almost penniless, they repaired to Bristol, hoping to be able to maintain themselves by the needle.

I need not prolong the story—it is an old tale. Sickness and misfortune followed them, they failed to procure sufficient work for their necessities, and on the night when the wife appealed to us, they were in a starving condition. Charles had just returned from his cruise; and at the very moment when his Mary so unexpectedly met him, he was thinking of home, which he expected to reach the next day. He had been prudent, the voyage had been more than usually profitable, and his share, he said, would enable him to start in business.

"Come what will," he continued, "I'll never leave my dear mother and Mary again while we live. They're happy now, thank God! and it shall be the aim of my life to keep them so.

He urged me to come and see his new happy family, and bring my friend; and then invoking upon us the blessing of Heaven, he wrung my hand, and turned quickly away to conceal the emotion he cared not to display.

"Ah! such is life, in this world of selfish and unselfish humanity," mused I, as I watched his retreating footsteps, till a turn in the street concealed him from my view. We never met again.

THE extraordinary number of prominent men in the army and civil service, furnished by Ohio during the late war, has been frequently noticed. Grant, Sheridan, Sherman, McPherson, Gilmore, and many other names, will readily occur to the reader. Chase and Dennison, in Mr. Lincoln's cabinet, were also from Ohio.

A correspondent reminds us that in the impeachment trial Ohio also holds a prominent place. Mr. Chase, of Ohio, as Chief Justice, presides; Mr. Wade, of Ohio, is the President *pro tem.* of the Senate, and succeeds to the Presidency in case Mr. Johnson is removed. Mr. Stanbery, of Ohio, lately Attorney General, is chief among the President's counsel; Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, holds the place which is the occasion of the struggle; and Judge Cartter, of Ohio, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, was the judge before whom General Thomas was brought for violating the Tenure-of-Office law.

An Exquisite Story by Lamartine.

In the tribe of Neggdeh, there was a horse, whose fame was spread far and near, and a Bedouin, of another tribe, by name Daher, desired extremely to possess it. Having offered in vain for it his camels and his wealth, he hit at length upon the following device, by which he hoped to gain the object of his desire. He resolved to stain his face with the juice of an herb, clothe himself in rags, to tie his legs and neck together, as to appear like a lame beggar. Thus equipped, he went to wait for Naber, the owner of the horse, who, he new, was to pass that way. When he saw Naber approaching on his beautiful steed, he cried out in a weak voice, "I am a poor stranger, for three days I have been unable to move from this spot to obtain food. I am dying; help me, and Heaven will reward you." The Bedouin kindly offered to take him up on his horse and carry him home; but the rogue replied, "I cannot rise; I have no strength left." Naber, touched with pity, dismounted, led his horse to the spot, and with great difficulty, set the seeming beggar on his back. But no sooner did Daher feel himself in the saddle than he set spurs to the horse, and galloped off, calling out as he did so, "It is I, Daher. I have got the horse, and I am off with it." Naber called after him to stop and listen. Certain of not being pursued, he turned and halted at a short distance from Naber, who was armed with a spear. "You have taken my horse," said the latter. "Since heaven has willed it, I wish you joy of it; but I do conjure you never to tell any one how you obtained it." And why not? said Daher. "Because," said the noble Arab, "Another man might be really ill, and men would fear to help him. You would be the cause of many refusing to perform an act of charity, for fear of being duped as I have been." Struck with shame at these words, Daher was silent for a moment, then springing from the horse, returned it to its owner, embracing him. Naber made him accompany him to his tent, where they spent a few days together, and they became fast friends for life.

Fax About Butter.

I sincerely wish that the sarpent that wuz so konspicuous in the fall ov our fust parents would try some ov hiz seductiv wiles on the present hi price ov butter.

We went one week without it up to our house, but at larst giving wa tu the clamors ov the children and the tearful entreaties ov mi wife I bought half a pound and mortgaged mi house and lot.

Oh, 4 a kow.

Butter is very skerce. Kows are as plenty as ever and giv just as mutch milk, but the avaricious farmist packs hiz butter up fur a big thing nex winter. Tha don't konsider that the world may come to an end before that time and thare butter spile on thare hands.

A farmer bro't a teakupful tu market yesterday, and he kame near losin' his life by bein' smuthered tu deth bi grocers hoo crowded around and offered him fabulus sums for it. I modestly offered him my life and sakred honor for haf an ounce, and he arskt me with a sarkastic grin if I tho't hiz butter wuz strong. That was a pretty strengthy sarkazam. He finally sold hiz butter tu a man fur eighteen dollars in stamps and a female dorg. The cup wuzzent thrown in.

There hez bin sum very skaly butter in cirkulation within the parst few weeks. I got a roll sum time ago for an old gold watch that wuz left tu mi wife with the strick injunkshun that she shoodent part with it onless it wuz tu get sumthin to eat. We koodent eat that butter. I hired a powerful man tu carry it far intu the country and bury it. Cum tu find out that roll of butter hed bin made bi an agrikultural girl for an old flame of hers in our plais. The hi flavor ov the butter wuz expressiv ov the strong luv she bore him. She hed also sent him a lock ov her hare very skillfully workt up in the roll.

KRINGLE.

Courtship and Love.

There's a bit of sentiment uttered by the heroine in the play "Under the Gas-light" on the subject of Courtship and Love, that seems to reach every womanly heart, which may be as welcome to readers as to hearers.

"Courtship," says the sad girl—who has had a woeful experience in the text from which the whole solemn sermon of married life takes its theme. As lovers are discontented and unhappy, so as you would be happy all the years of your life, listen to the voice advising you:

"Let the woman you look upon be wise or vain, beautiful or homely, rich or poor she has but one thing which she really gives or refuses: her heart! Her beauty, her wit, her accomplishments she may sell to you—but her love is the treasure without money and without price! She only asks in return that when you look upon her your eyes shall speak a mute devotion, when you address her your voice shall be gentle and loving. That you shall not despise her because she cannot understand all at once your vigorous thoughts and ambitious designs for when misfortune and evil have defeated your greatest purposes, her love remains to console you.

"You look to the tree for strength and grandeur—do not despise the flowers because their fragrance is all they have to give. Remember Love is all a woman has to give—but it is the only earthly thing that God permits us to carry beyond the grave."

Among the Shakers.

Among the rules posted in the office of a hotel in a Shaker village in new Hampshire, is the following:

"Married persons tarrying with us over night, are respectfully notified that each sex occupy separate sleeping apartments while they remain."

Sometime since, a newly married couple, on a little bridal trip, visited the Shakers.—The evening was spent in talk; bed time came, and the couple were invited to sleep.—They passed out of the office up stairs; there saw two sober-faced Shakers, a "brother" and "sister," each with a candle.

"Man to the left!" said the brother, and into a room he escorted the bridegroom.

"Woman to the right!" as quietly said the sister, and into a separate room the bride was ushered—the newly made man and wife separating without even a good-night kiss.

A PLUCKY old fellow, whose son was a student at one of the New England colleges, spent the day with him, and stopped to tea. When his cup was filled he seized a bowl of salt, which he supposed to be sugar and put the usual quantity in his tea. Sly glances and suppressed "snikering" led him to suspect that something was wrong, but the old fellow, who didn't like to be laughed at, worried it down, and putting on a face that was intended to make everybody think that he liked his "dose of salts," he called for another cup, and upon receiving it said to the head snickerer, "Young man, will you be kind enough to pass that bowl of salt? The salt was passed, and amid the most breathless silence he dipped a couple of spoonsful into his tea, stirred it up, and tasted it with a look of apparent satisfaction. "Why, Mr. ——," said the young man opposite him, "do you drink salt in your tea?" "Always," answered the plucky old man, with great emphasis, and in his pleasantest manner.

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Advertisements should be handed in before Monday noon to insure insertion in that week's paper.

A Dutch Farm House.

The farmers' boys and girls of America, I am confident, would like to go with me into a Dutch farm-house. Stable and house are under the same roof. The house which we visit stands on the bank of the canal—the water in the canal almost on a level with the ridge pole. One of the dairy maids has been out to the canal to wash her pans and dishes and now she is taking them back to the house, drawing them in a little cart. Look at her shoes—wooden ones, turning up at the toe like a skate—clump, clump, clump they go as she steps. She has a bonnet so curious that I shall not attempt to describe it, but of just such a one as those worn by her grandmother. Some of the cattle are in the fields, blanketed to keep them warm.

A girl with red cheeks and bright eyes opens the stable door and takes us along the stalls to see the cows—26 cows standing by their cribs, or lying down chewing their cuds, fastened with rope halters—and funniest of all sights, each has her tail drawn up to the ceiling by a cord and pully, so that in time their tails grow straight up into the air! There are great tubs filled with milk and curds and whey; there is a fire-place in the stable where they scald the milk, also the cheese-press. We enter a little room and see pots of butter and rows of cheese—not such great ones as the Vermont and New Hampshire girls turn out, but cheese almost the size of a 64 pounder cannon ball, not quite round, but like the earth, flattened a trifle at the poles. They are kept for months and years even, and never lose their goodness, it is said.

We go from the stable up a small flight of steps, into the kitchen, and say, "Good morning," to the farmers' wife, who curtseys like a little child. She shows us over the house, draws aside a curtain and shows the beds in the recesses along the wall like a berth in a ship. An old clock, its brass weight and pendulum as bright as sand and soap can make them—ticks in one corner. The good woman is drinking a cup of coffee, but if you were to ask her to write out the word for you in Dutch it would read "Kaffij," and she would call a railroad a "Spoorweg." She takes great pleasure in showing us her treasures in the "front" room—a bureau of the richest mahogany, set off bed mountings, with carved feet like lions claws—with rows of delft china dishes around the room just under the ceiling—old ware, cups and saucers which her great grandmother used, which she will hand down to her daughters, and they to their children. Everything is so clean and nice that you are almost afraid to be in the room.—"*Charleton*" *in Boston Journal.*

A MISSISSIPPI TRAGEDY.

Truth Stranger than Fiction.

We noticed, a few days ago, the killing of a man named Barrier by a man named Wilson, at Philadelphia, Neshoba county, Miss. Since then we have heard the particulars from a member of the Columbus bar, who has recently been near the scene of blood, and the facts make it one of the most terrible tragedies that has ever occurred in this section. It seems that young Barrier was engaged to be married to one of the most respectable and beautiful girls in the county.—The day before that set for the marriage Barrier met young Wilson in the street, and requested him to go with him to the Probate office to get his marriage license. He did so. The license was obtained, and Barrier left the office. Wilson also clandestinely obtained a license to marry the same girl. The company had assembled at the time and place appointed for the celebration of the nuptials, and just as all things were ready the lady was reported very sick. Chloroform, morphine, and other opiates were administered to her, and in a few hours she was sufficiently revived, and the marriage vows were taken.—None knew at the time the cause of her sudden sickness. It was afterwards ascertained that Wilson had sent her a message not to marry Barrier. The communication so much affected her that she became ghastly pale, and fainted. After the ceremony, as is the custom in that region, the new husband carried his bride to his humble home. That night the pair, after having retired to the bridal chamber, were aroused by several friends of Wilson, and one of them demanded an interview with the bride. She saw him, and in a few minutes informed her husband that she intended to return to her father's home at once. She left with Wilson's friends, and went back to her father's house. Immediately afterward she filed a bill for divorce, alleging that she married Barrier while under the influence of opiates. A few days after, that, the Circuit Court was to meet, and on the first day of the court a large crowd collected at the county town. Before noon the crowd were seen rushing to one point, where something unusual was transpiring. Barrier was attracted, and approached the scene of excitement, when he discovered Wilson beating with a large stick the minister, Mr. Seal, who, a few days before had performed the marriage ceremony between himself and Miss White. As he approached, Wilson turned, and, accosting him, said: "Do you take up this difficulty?" Barrier replied, "I do." At this revolvers were drawn and five shots exchanged. Barrier was killed dead on the spot, and Wilson dangerously, but not mortally, wounded. Thus ended this terrible tragedy of real life. What must be the feelings of the ill-fated widow, Mrs. Barrier? Terrible beyond description. Truly may it be said, truth is stranger than fiction. There is in this tragedy a foundation for a thrilling romance.—*Columbus (Miss.) Sentinel.*

A Rebel Anecdote.

In the work by John Esten Cooke, entitled, "Wearing of the Gray," the following anecdote occurs which can perhaps, be appreciated under the present circumstances:

In 1863 the enemy caught an old countryman near Madison Court House and informed him that he must do one or two things—either take the oath of allegiance to the United States government or prepare to be buried alive. He declined taking the oath, when his captors deliberately proceeded in his presence to dig a grave, and when it was finished they led him to it and said:

"Will you take the oath?"

"No!" responded the prisoner.

"You had better!"

"I wont!"

"If you dont take the oath you will be buried alive in the grave the next five minutes!"

The old fellow approached nearer, looked with attention at the pit yawing before him, then turning round, with his hands in his pocket, calmly replied:

"Well, go on with your funeral!"

THE Democrats are furious at beholding on every hand the manifest indications that under Grant the country is to be permanently restored, and the Republican principles, made dominant over every portion of the country. They are greatly in want of comfort. They seek it morning, noon, and night; but they find it not. Won't somebody hold their splitting heads, cool their fevered brows, soothe their anxious hearts, and quiet their perturbed spirits? Poor fellows, with inevitable defeat staring them in the face, they are in a bad way!—*Sun and Sentinel.*

The Beaver Argus.

J. WEYAND, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Beaver, Pa., May 13, 1868.

Republican State Ticket.

AUDITOR GENERAL.
GEN. JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SURVEYOR GENERAL.
GEN. JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

THE Democrats have a majority in the Ohio Legislature. Last week the Senate passed an act disfranchising the crippled inmates of the "Soldiers Home" in that State. The same bill will soon be acted upon in the House, and as it was reported by the Democratic caucus, there is no doubt at all of its finally becoming a law. Armless and legless veterans do you discover much friendship for yourselves and comrades in Democratic legislation? We trow not!

THE Democratic majority in the Ohio Legislature seems to be preparing for military operations. They have caucused bills which are to be put through by a party vote, taking from the Governor the control of the State arms, and placing the arsenal in charge of certain Democratic members of the Senate and House, who happen to be Chairman of the Military Committees; also repealing the law for the organization of the militia of the State. The Democratic sachems are determined that in any future rebellion, no loyal Governor shall have power to call the militia of the State into the service of the National Government.

THE closing speech in the impeacment case was delivered by Manager Bingham of Ohio, and was concluded on last Wednesday. At its close prolonged applause greeted him from the galleries. Chief Justice Chase arose very indignantly and ordered the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate to clear them at once. The order was carried into effect. Mr. Bingham's speech was well digested and delivered in a very impressive manner. Its effect was marked on the Senators, and will no doubt have more or less influence in shaping their verdict. A vote in the case was to have been taken on Tuesday (yesterday) but with what result we do not yet know.

THE Chambersburg *Repository*, one of the best and most influential Republican papers in Pennsylvania, changed hands last week—Col. M'Clure retiring and Jesse Cook and S. W. Hays, Esq., taking his place. The *Repository* will continue to be a bold, out-spoken Republican paper. We wish the new editors great political and pecuniary success. The *Repository* does not state what Col. M'Clure's attention will be directed to in the future.

THE State Convention of the Republican party of Illinois, met at Peoria on last Wednesday, and put the following excellent ticket in the field: For Governor, Gen. John M. Palmer; for Lieut. Gov. Col. John Dougherty; for Congressman at large, Gen. John A. Logan; for Secretary of State, E. Rummell; for Auditor, J. L. Lippencott; for State Treasurer, M. Bates; for Attorney General, Washington Bushnell. The delegates to the State Convention were instructed for Grant for President.

ALBERT A. RICHARDSON, of Cleveland, Ohio, as we learn from the *Herald* of that place, went to Shelbyville, Tenn., in April, and bought a tract of timber land. Two days later he was surrounded by a gang of mounted members of the Ku-Klux-Klan, while he was riding near Shelbyville. He put spurs to his horse and escaped, but in descending a hill was thrown from his horse and very badly bruised. He was taken back to his hotel in Shelbyville by some freedmen. Soon after his arrival he received a letter signed with the insignia of the Klan, ordering him to leave by the next train. Weak and sick as he was, he was told that it would be death to disobey, and therefore complied with the demand. He is now at his home in Cleveland.

EX-GOVERNOR A. J. HAMILTON of Texas, is now in Washington City. He confirms the statements so frequently made, that neither the person nor property of Union men are safe in that State. A reign of terror exists there, and he brings evidence with him to show that at least two hundred and fifty Union men have been murdered in Texas since Gen. Hancock was put in command of the Department of which Texas forms a part. Since Sheridan was removed the ex-rebels have acted as if they had a Government license to murder all the Union men they could lay their hands on. Impeachment therefore, will not only bring us peace but it will protect the lives of Union men besides.

THE elections held within the past two weeks have been of the most encouraging character. We give a few results:

Lancaster city, Pa., has from time immemorial been Democratic. On May 1st a municipal election was held in that place. The Democratic loss since last year is 187. The Republicans gain 8 members of the town council.—Last year the councilmen stood 27 Democrats to 9 Republicans.

The Republicans of Kittaning, this State, held their borough election on Monday of last week. The Democrats made a determined effort to elect their ticket, as Kittanning has heretofore been a very close borough. They failed however, and the Republicans elected their whole ticket with a single exception, and this Democrat slipped in solely because of his personal popularity. Last May the Democrats elected about one-half of their ticket.

The Democracy of Chambersburg, Pa., made a furious attempt to capture that place, last week; but were "defeated and driven back with great slaughter." They were not as successful in Chambersburg in 1868 as their confederates were in 1864 when they captured and burned the town.

The borough election in Uniontown on Monday last, resulted in a Republican triumph by an increased majority over the election of last spring. This being the home of Hon. C. E. Boyle, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, the Democracy used every endeavor to elect their ticket so that another "re-action" might be crowed over. But the Republicans stood to their guns, and elected their ticket by majorities ranging from twenty to thirty, an increase of nearly twenty per cent. over last year.

THE news from Washington yesterday morning looks as if impeachment would fail. Quite a number of Senators who have heretofore been counted as certain to vote for conviction on all the articles have taken grounds against some of them, and will probably oppose them all. Among these Senators are Sherman, Howe, Trumbull, Henderson and Fessenden. Each of the Senators are allowed fifteen minutes to express their views. Monday and part of Tuesday were taken up in this character of speaking. The final vote was to be taken yesterday noon. The indications now are that this vote will acquit the President.

WE learn that considerable excitement exists up the river, caused by the marriage of a young "Democrat" to a mulatto *girl*, who strange to say, were married by a "*Democrat*"—so that the whole affair is a Democratic proceeding, probably adopted to carry out the views of a white man's government. This is the third instance of practical amalgamation of late years *in this county*, and curiously enough in every case the parties were Democrats. The only voter in this county tinctured with Ethiopian blood is also a Democrat, and is as regularly marched up to the polls as a horse to his rack, without an objection from the *white* Democracy.—*Lewistown Gazette.*

THE Ku Klux Klan is being unveiled in Tennessee. It will be remembered, by the readers of the daily papers at least, that some few weeks ago the police of Memphis made a descent upon a den of supposed Ku Kluxers, arrested sixteen of their number, and carried them before the Mayor. Here they denied belonging to the Klan, and as no positive proof was adduced to show their connection with that miserable organization, they were permitted to go at large. The rebel papers in that vicinity then went to explaining the character of the society to which they alleged these sixteen belonged, and represented it to be "a base ball and glee club" comprised of religiously nurtured young men of that city. A man named Jack Campbell, formerly city editor of the Memphis *Avalanche* then came out in a card and denied the truth of the apologist's version of the case and stated that he had been the Grand Cyclops of the den and that its purpose was the assassination of men who had rendered themselves objectionable to them. The parties who had been arrested now published a card in the Memphis *Appeal*, Albert Pike's paper, in which they professed entire innocence of the designs attributed to them by Campbell. A statement followed by Campbell, in which all the details of the organization are given, the names of those connected with it, their numbers, their residence, the names of the Assassination Committee, and the various prominent Union men already "elected" to die by their hands. One of these Judge Lewis, was to be hung on one of three trees standing together within the limits of the city.

If Campbell tells the truth, and we see no cause yet for doubting his word, a more devilish organization than this Ku Klux Klan never existed in any country. The military power in the Southern States should be given ample power and strict orders to arrest and punish every member of it whenever or wherever found.

HERE is a choice scrap from the confession (in the Pendleton organ—Cincinnati *Enquirer*) of a Democratic nigger-hater, who was concerned in the Georgia election—a regular howler against negro equality and all that:

"The great Black Belt of Georgia, that portion of the State lying in the south-west portion of the State and not of the Ocmulgee, where the intelligent planters reside, in which there was a negro majority in almost every county of from 400 to 3,000; and in some cases where the black voters registered was about seven to one as compared to the white, the unexpected result is presented of *Democratic majorities in nearly every county*, thus demonstrating, beyond all doubt, that whenever the Southern white man *condescends to make the effort*, the carpet-bag Yankee stands no chance in *competing for the negro vote*. Take as an instance the IId Congressional District. In that district the registered vote shows an aggregate negro majority of nearly 8,000 votes, and yet Nelson Tift, the Democratic candidate for Congress, is elected by at least 2,500 majority; and Gen. Gordon, the Democratic candidate for Governor, received even a still larger majority. The Democratic speakers went among them and explained the issues to them in such a way as caused the Loyal Leagues to melt like snow before the rising sun. *I made several speeches to them, and whenever I began to talk to them about taxes on cotton, and tobacco, and syrup, and explain that all these things came from their pretended friends, and if they continue to stick to them they would have to be still further taxed to pay the United States bonds and if they voted for this Constitution they would vote to give the white man all the land, henceforth and forever, they would shake their heads, and fall an easy prey to the Democratic party.*"

Of course Nelson Tift, Democratic, will not presume to come to Washington as a Congressman *elected by negro votes*, not a bit of it. Nigger voting is an abomination—when it is on the wrong side!

THE *Crawford Journal* of last Wednesday in referring to the Republican candidates announced for nomination in its columns, and the approaching primary meetings, makes this incidental allusion to the popular vote system:

There is not, and it is not likely that there will be any wrangling about the nominations, or any reluctance in giving the nominees a cordial support.

This is a great merit in our system of making nominations. The voice of the people is the decisive voice, and leaves nothing to be said afterward. It is gratifying to us to see that many counties in the State have adopted the "Crawford County System." We can only reiterate that we consider it *the only* proper method of nominating candidates, and those counties that try it will never go back to the old system.

A TELEGRAM to the Pittsburgh *Commercial* dated Valparaiso, Ind., May 5th 1868, says:

The city election came off in this city today, and resulted in a complete triumph for the Republicans. The Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, Marshal, Assessor and all the Aldermen but one are Republicans. For the first time in the history of the city it has a Republican mayor. The contest was strictly a party one. The majority on mayor is ninety, and marshal one hundred and twelve, the lowest majority being seventy-six, and the average majority ninety. The candidates for mayor were Thos. G. Lytle, Republican, and Simon Pierce, Democrat.

A "TERRIBLE OUTRAGE" has just been badly spoiled. The Democratic papers in the Northern States have for some time past been circulating a story to the effect that one of Gen. Mower's soldiers, a negro, recently outraged the General's daughter, a young lady of some sixteen years, while on duty at Ship Island, Louisiana. They further stated that as General Mower was a radical, he had the negro quietly arrested and executed, without making either an official or unofficial report of the matter. The Albany Evening *Journal* spoils this story by stating that General Mower never had a daughter, and is not now and never was a married man in his life. So much for that "outrage." What will be the character of the next?

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors State Central Committee.

General James A. Beaver, of Centre county, chairman of the State Convention of Soldiers which assembled in Philadelphia on the 8th of January last, has appointed the following committee to take active part in the State and National elections this fall:

Chairman—Gen Charles H T Collis, Philadelphia.
Adams—Col W W Sewart.
Allegheny—Col John H Stewart, Major Wm A Robinson.
Armstrong—Lieut Geo W Cooke.
Beaver—Capt J S Rutan.
Bedford—Capt J H Longnecker.
Berks—Capt Wm A Sands.
Blair—Col J Higgins.
Bradford—Gen H J Madill.
Bucks—Capt Alfred Marple.
Butler—Capt Geo W Fleeger.
Cambria—Col R A McCoy.
Cameron—(Not yet appointed).
Carbon—Gen Chas Albright.
Chester—Col S Octavius Bull.
Centre—Maj G D Pifer.
Clarion—Maj H Weller.
Clinton—Col S A Lyman.
Clearfield—Col A M Smith.
Columbia—(Not yet appointed).
Crawford—Gen De Witt Clinton McCoy.
Cumberland—J D Adair.
Dauphin—Col J H Sheaffer.
Delaware—Wm C Gray.
Elk—Col James C Burke.
Erie—Gen Thos M Walker.
Fayette—Maj P A Johns.
Franklin—Col D Watson Rowe.
Fulton—Lieut James Potts.
Forest—Capt D S Knox.
Greene—Lieut L K Evans.
Huntingdon—Maj W F Johnston.
Indiana—Col Dan S Porter.
Jefferson—Lieut A B McClain.
Juniata—Col J H Robinson.
Lancaster—Col Emlen Franklin, Maj Reinoehl.
Lawrence—Col Daniel Leasure.
Lebanon—Capt A B Bouchter.
Lehigh—(Not yet appointed).
Luzerne—Col Henry M Hoyt.
Lycoming—Col Thos Chamberlin.
Mercer—Capt A B McCartney.
McKean—Gen Thos L Kane.
Mifflin—Capt Wm Mann.
Monroe—(Not yet appointed).
Montgomery—Capt W B Hart.
Montour—(Not yet appointed.)
Northampton—Gen J L Selfridge.
Northumberland—Gen Wm McCormick.
Perry—Lieut Samuel Foster.
Pike—(Not yet appointed).
Potter—(Not yet appointed).
Schuylkill—Col Beath.
Synder—Maj B F Wagonseller.
Somerset—Col Adam Grim.
Sullivan—Lieut H R Dunham.
Susquehanna Col Jones Burnitt.
Tioga—D L Dean.
Union—J Merrill Linn.
Venango—Col Duncan.
Warren—Gen Roy Stone.
Washington—Maj J. R. Day.
Wayne—(Not yet appointed).
Westmoreland—Gen Thos Gallagher.
Wyoming—Capt Banatyne.
York—Capt W H McCall.

Philadelphia Committe, representing each ward in the county—Gen J T Owen, Gen Benj C Tilghman, Gen Hector Tyndale, Gen A Von Steinwehr, Col Jas C Biddle, Col John H Taggart, Col Frank Wister, Col Fred C Newhall, Gen Louis Wagner, Sergt Daniel Bastian, Capt R C Hicks, Capt N M Redding, Seaman Ed Heiferty, Maj J T Pratt, Capt Rob't A Thomas, Private Authur Scott, Private Sam'l Phillips, Capt Richard Donagan, Lieut S C Perkins, Col Chas S Green, Capt F H Martin, Col J H Sinnex, Maj R L Ashurst, Col Wm McMichael, Maj Richard Ellis, Maj Chas Smith, Col S B Wylie Mitchell, Sergt S P Jones, jr, Capt O B Griffith, Capt J B Allen, Maj E De Buck, Capt A J Knorr, Capt Wm D Rank, Capt Frank Gregory, Capt F Boland, Gen H G Sickel, Capt Wm J Mackey, Col S B Tapper, Capt J P McQuade, Sergt John Sluer, Sergt James Heffley, Capt J W Allen, Sergt R J Miller, Col Jacob M Davis, Capt Jacob S Stretch, Capt Thos Bringhurst, Capt Henry C Batch, Gen Gid Clark, Maj Wm Oliver, Col S J Given, Private James Magee, Maj Marshall Hong, Capt Joseph Gibson, Capt John Clark, Capt H Conner, Capt Sam'l R Jamison, Lieut Frank R Duke, Lieut Thos H Ford, Col James Given, Gen E R Biles, Gen Chas M Provost, Private T Barnaby, Gen R L Bodine, Capt A M K Store, Col James Brady, Capt Ed Switzer, Gen Huey, Maj Robert M McClure, Col Jas W Latta, Capt George W Watson.

The above committee will meet at the rooms of the National Union Club, No. 1,103 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on the 4th day of July next, at eleven o'clock A. M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Chairman.
A. L. RUSSELL, Secretary, Harrisburg, Pa.

General Hancock and Secretary Stanton.

Some mischievous radical has dug up from the ashes of the not distant past a glowing eulogy on Secretary Stanton, delivered by Gen. Hancock, the present military commandant in the Fifth District, whose name has been mentioned by some politicians in connection with the Presidency. The New York *Herald*, of December 23, 1865, contained a report of General Hancock's speech at a New England dinner the day previous, from which we make the following extract. The General said:

"Much credit has been given to the army, and praises without stint have been accorded by a grateful people to its Generals. We have had many Generals among whom the honors have been divided, and whose fame will live in more enduring form than in wreaths of laurel; but during the period of our greatest trials we had but one Minister of War, and during his administration substantial victories crowned our arms. One who has been unequalled in furnishing the means of war, and placing them in the hands of our Generals; one who rivalled Carnot in all that is accorded to him for preparation; one who never faltered, however dark the hour. And shall we not honor him? I know him to be generous and mindful of faithful service. Among the people I predict an increasing tide of popularity in his favor, and that he will be one of those whom the country will delight to honor—Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War. A model for a War Minister; in momentous times, wise, firm, fruitful of resources, patriotic, incorruptible. To him a nation's gratitude is due."

Whether the General has seen cause to alter the prediction he so confidently made in the above we are not advised. In these days we hardly think he is receiving an increasing tide of popularity.

Gen. Irwin Complimented.

The Harrisburg *State Guard* in speaking of Gen. Irwin taking charge of the State Treasurer's office, bestows this compliment upon him.

W. W. Irwin, of Beaver county, Treasurer elect, assumes official control of the Department to-day. Gen. Irwin does not come among us a stranger. For six years he was most intimately known to the people of the State in an official capacity, and by the people of Harrisburg in social connection, and we therefore feel like welcoming an old friend's return to *home*, when we refer to his assumption of a new official duty in our midst. Gen. Irwin commenced public life as sheriff of Beaver county, and was among the first men called to his aid and council by Gov. Curtin at the beginning of the war. As commissary general of the State he rendered most efficient service to the Commonwealth and the country not merely in keeping in operation the heavy details of such a department, but in counciling with the Chief Magistrate, by whom his judgment was always respected and his acts approved. He was the first President of the Board of Claims established to settle accounts against the State, and for the last year of his association with that body, mainly discharged its duties.

As Treasurer, we have every confidence that Gen. Irwin will make an efficient and a successful officer. He has ability, experience, energy and incorruptible integrity, never to hesitate at the performance of any act which comes strictly within the line of his duty. We predict that at the end of his term W. W. Irwin, as Treasurer, will stand as high in the confidence of his friends as he does as he now enters on its duties.

THE following dispatch, dated Atlanta, May 8th, has been received by General Grant:

To General U. S. Grant, Commanding Armies of the United States:

Colonel Sprague telegraphed that the elections in Florida passed off without discord, and judging from partial returns the constitution was ratified by about three thousand majority, and the Reed ticket (Republican) elected by a small majority. Official returns have been received in this State (Georgia) from all but one county, and show that the constitution is ratified by 17,923 majority. Bullock (Republican) is elected Governor by 7,229 majority. The Senate stands twenty-seven Republican and sixteen Democrats. One doubtful. The House stands ninety-five Republican, twenty-four Democrats, and six doubtful.

[Signed] G. G. MEADE, Major General.

The Campaign in Pennsylvania.

General Lemuel Todd, president of the last Republican State Convention, having published a complete list of the members of the Republican State Committee, our political friends in the different counties should prepare for the active duties of the important contest to be decided in November. Mr. Grow the chairman of the Republican State Committee, is admirably fitted for the post, knowing our people intimately, and fully alive to the expedients of a desperate opposition. His rare energies and abilities as an organizer and speaker insure an efficient and fearless canvass; and as he will be assisted by the most experienced politicians in our party, there is every reason to expect a victorious ending of their conjoined efforts.

The utmost care should be exercised in making the nominations in the different districts and counties. Let us avoid the errors of the past. If we do, we shall win a comparatively easy triumph.

In the first place, we invoke our friends to remember that the best way to defeat the enemies of the war that saved the Union is to honor, by every means, the brave Union soldiers who served in that war. Without at all depreciating civilians, or denying their right to a share of the honors of the well-fought field, we have always believed, and now more firmly than ever, that it is a primary obligation laid on the Republican party, and one they cannot honorably evade, to *prefer* the Republican Union veteran if he is as capable as he has been brave.

Plain as this obligation has been in other contests, it assumes the weight of an imperative covenant in view of the nomination of General Grant as the Republican candidate for President. Governor Curtin himself, nominated as our candidate for Vice President by such an acclamation as recalls Jackson's, Taylor's, and Harrison's popularity, became the enthusiastic choice of our people, more because he was closely identified with the comfort and care of our soldiers than because of the civil acts of his administration, creditable and unapproachable as they were.

Philadelphia city can be redeemed if we keep these instructive facts before us, and there is not a county in the State to which they do not apply, and in which they do not deserve to be considered.

The Copperheads are hoping that the Republicans will reject these weighty admonitions. They will hardly nominate Pendleton, though he seems to be picking up delegates in all quarters. General Hancock is clearly the choice of the selfish politicians; and it is folly to expect that men who did not hesitate to nominate soldiers like Lyle, Leech, and Weaver, in this city, in the face of the black record that they opposed and hated the cause in which these soldiers won their laurels, will hesitate to rally under the standard of one whom they denounced as the "Jailer of Mrs. Surratt" and the friend of Edwin M. Stanton. What they want are success and power. To secure these they will even become Abolitionists.

Let the Republicans of Pennsylvania, therefore, be wise, and bold, and sleepless. The fight before them is to be no holiday struggle. They have a glorious cause and a glorious leader; but they also have a desperate and a defiant enemy.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION is the next best thing to Perfect Faith and a Sound Creed. We have the materials for the best organization in the world. We have the finest machinery of co-operation; and with our clubs, leagues, and committees can soon reform the victorious squares conquering squadrons of 1864. We have a host of able speakers and writers, a noble brother hood of Republican editors, and the great advantage of being kindred with those effective military associations created during the war, and now alive and active under the instinct of defending their own interests and the inspiration of asserting their own convictions.

Of course Mr. Grow will call together and consult these fraternal elements. But the work should go on the same as if we had not so good a captain. Every Republican should be on the alert—not waiting for the word, but ready for the onset. The issues are tremendous. They involve not only the life of the Republican party, but the very life of the Republic. If we do not demolish the last stronghold of Treason next November, it will be as if Grant had been beaten away from Richmond, and Sherman's train been cut to peices on his march. It will be the restoration of the traitors North and South, and the confession that what Grant and Sherman fought for has not only been lost but utterly and forever destroyed.—*Phila. Press.*

The Democratic Ticket in Louisiana.

A correspondent in New Orleans gives the following list of candidates for State officers just nominated by the Democrats:

For Governor, Baker the present Governor, who is now being tried for perjury in taking the test oath, having aided and abetted the rebellion.

A. Voorhies, nominated for Lieutenant Governor, it will be remembered, was one of the principal leaders in the riot of 30th July, 1866.

J. H. Hardy, nominated for Secretary of State, was rebel Secretary of State under the confederacy.

Giffin and Perolta, nominated for Auditor and Treasurer. These two men, then Auditor and Treasurer, fled from the city with the money of the treasury when Butler took possession.

A. S. Herron, for Attorney General, late Attorney General, it will be remembered, was dismissed by Sheridan. He was a General in the rebel army, and also one of the leaders in the riot.

R. M. Lusher, nominated for Superintendent of Public Instruction, left New Orleans as a registered enemy, and held office under the rebel government the first year of the war.

Edmund Abell, nominated for Judge of one of the District Courts, it will be remembered, justified the riot in a charge to the grand jury and in other judicial acts.

Seven of the candidates for clerks of the different courts served in the rebel army.

J. L. Lewis, nominated Civil Sheriff was a Major in the rebel army.

Galusha A. Grow.

The selection of this gentleman as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee gives general and emphatic satisfaction, because he is a man of the most unimpeachable integrity, and a Republican fully able to defend the honor of his organization, and uphold the cause of its principles and candidates. He has a national reputation as a political leader and statesmen. In Congress he ranked with the most prominent men of his party, as a thinker, a debater and parliamentarian; so that possessed of the experience gained in the highest counsels of the nation, he is eminently qualified to conduct a campaign in which the largest interest of the Union depend for success on victory in Pennsylvania. As Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Mr. Grow will add new honor to his reputation as a popular orator, clear writer and political manager; guiding himself and his party in every case by the same rules of strict integrity which have governed all his personal course in public and private life. We can truly write that if ever the Republicans of Pennsylvania had reason to be proud of a Chairman of the State Central Committee, they will have just cause of pride in following the counsels of Galusha A. Grow.—*State Guard.*

THE Illinois State Convention last week made no expression of preference for the Vice Presidency; the Chicago *Journal*, however, says that "the sentiments of individual delegates strongly inclined to Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of Maine." "The poetical justice of such a preference," says the *Journal*, "on the part of Mr. LINCOLN's State, as well as the consistency of the delegation that, in the last National Convention, voted solid for Mr. HAMLIN against Mr. JOHNSON, on every ballot, is manifest."

Nominations Fit to be Made.

Of the seven candidates for State offices placed in nomination by the Illinois Republican Convention last week, four are the names of persons who were condidates. There were many candidates, but the Convention, acting with unusual independence and rare good judgment, generally set them aside and took only such as seemed best qualified. The result is a ticket of unusual strength, one which will call out the entire vote of the party and be elected by a large majority. This is the course which right-minded men will at once approve and will commend itself to the party as a rule. In adopting it the convention insured the greatest good to the Republican party and principles. It is by disregarding it, and permitting conventions to be packed by candidates, that in nine cases out of ten defeat is brought about. As a general thing the people have come to have but little to say concerning nominations, and so great has become the abuse, and the demand for reform is so urgent, that it will not be safe much longer to disregard it. It would indeed be a sign of better days if conventions of every kind would do as the Illinois Convention has done—nominate solely with reference to fitness, and the unmistakable wish of the people. We hazard little in saying that it will be either this or nominations when made will be supported or not as the voters of the party shall feel inclined. Our convention system for the most part is an organized fraud against popular sentiment, and in no other way can the leaders of the Republican party do so lasting a service as by reforming it altogether. If four of every seven nominations were hereafter to be the names of persons not applicants for office, the work would be more than half done, and the Republican party would receive a new life and vastly increased majorities.—*Pitts. Com.*

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MAY 9TH, 1868.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT GEO C. Speyerer is our sole Agent for flour made at "Canton City" Mills, Canton, O.

HUNTINGTON & RUHN.

$25 REWARD

FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE person or persons that broke into and took my horses from my Beaver Stable, on the night of May 4th, and rode them. W. G. TAYLOR.

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Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Stephens, late of Frankfort borough, Beaver county, Penn'a., dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

my13'68:3t. DAVID BEALL, Adm'r.

J. M. Harton, DENTIST.

OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO the citizens of Beaver and vicinity. Office south of Moore's Drug Store, Third Street, Beaver, Pa.

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For Sale to Close a Partnership.

A FARM, CONTAINING ABOUT 200 ACRES, part under fence and improved, situated in Greene township, Beaver county, within a short distance of Smith's Ferry. The land extends to the Ohio river, on which it bounds over 600 feet. It contains two veins of Bituminous Coal 3¼ and 4½ feet, and one of Cannal Coal of 6 feet thickness. Also, a vein of Fire Clay suitable for the manufacture of Fire Brick.

For further information inquire of

S. M. KIER,
No. 359 Liberty st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BEAVER, May 13th, '68.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office by the Board of County Commissioners until, Friday, June 5th, 1868, 12 M

For the superstructure (wrough or wrought and cast iron) for a bridge, 120 feet length of span, and 16 or 18 feet in width, to be built across Connoquenessing Creek, on the Zellenople road, near Alex. Fombell's farm, 9 miles from New Brighton.

Also, the superstructure and masonry (superstructure of wrough or wrought and cast iron) for a bridge across same stream at Ha..en's Mills, single span, length 160 feet, width 16 or 18 feet. Abutments and pier of old bridge to be used in the masonry of new bridge.

Also, the masonry for Culvert across Walnut Run, Beaver Falls. Arch 12 feet wide at bottom and 18 feet in length with wing walls.

Also, the repairs necessary to the bridge across Raccoon Creek at Independence.

Proposals for iron bridges will not be considered unless accompanied with a statement, giving the total weight of the Cast and Wrought Iron, the general working strength, and the ultimate or breaking strength per linear foot, masonry to be let by the perch.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Co. Commissioners.
JOHN R. EAKIN, Clerk.

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(Local copy.)

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWing Administration and Guardian Accounts, which have been passed and filed in the Register's office, of Beaver county, Pa., will take notice that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, to be held at Beaver, on Wednesday the 10th day of June, A. D., 1868, for confirmation and allowance.

The first and final account of Geo. Arbuckle, Adm'r. of the estate of James Arbuckle, dec'd.

The account of Jordon C. Nye, Guardian of Samuel Mace, Jr., minor children of Samuel Mace, Sr., dec'd.

Final account of Adam Freshkon, Guardian of Adam Rember, minor son of Geo. Rember, dec'd.

First and final account of Thos. Harp, Executor of the last will of Sarah A. Alexander, dec'd

Account of J. Swearingen, Guardian of Mary M. Reed, minor daughter of Samuel Reed, dec'd.

The final account of Thos. Todd and Wm. M. Douds, Executors of the last will of John Douds, dec'd.

The final account of Elizabeth Burns, Executrix of the last will of Jas. Burns, dec'd., who was Guardian of the estate of Joseph M. McCray.

The final account of A. D. Gilliland, Adm'r. of the estate of C. M. Stewart, dec'd.

The partial account of Joseph Brittain, Executor of the last will of William Brittain, dec'd.

The first and final account of John Minke, Executor of the last will of Jon. Billmeyer, dec'd.

The final account of A. D. Gilliland, Adm'r. of the estate of M. Gilliland, dec'd.

The first and final account of Samuel Shafer, Adm'r. of the estate of Mary Shafer, dec'd.

The final account of R. S. Hall and Jas. Orr, Administrators of the estate of John B. Hall, dec'd.

The final account of John Reeves and Wm. Henry, Executors of the last will of James Scott, dec'd.

The final account of Abram Thomas, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Thomas, dec'd.

The first and final account of R. Steinfeld, Adm'r. of the estate of Solomon Hireberg, dec'd.

The final account of J. C. Nye, Administrator of the estate of Martha Mace, dec'd.

The accounts of Fergus McClelland, Guardian of David M. Clark, minor son of John Clark, dec'd.

The account of Amos Knight, Guardian of Elizabeth and Almira Knight, minor children of David Knight, dec'd.

The final account of Isaac Riley and A. F. Smith, Executors of the last will of Jas. Livesey, dec'd.

The final account of Geo. W. Hamilton and John Allison, Administrators of the estate of John R. Shannon, dec'd.

The first and final account of Geo. S. Barker, Administrator of the estate of David Hoops, dec'd.

The account of Jesse McGaffick and Andrew McGaffick, surviving Executors of the last will and testament of Benj. McGaffick, dec'd.

The final account of Nathan Eakin, Adm'r. of the estate of James Murray, dec'd.

D. SINGLETON, Register.

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NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 24TH DISTRICT PENN'A.
BEAVER FALLS, May 4, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual List of Taxes on Incomes, Carriages, Silver Plate, Watches, &c., and Special Taxes, are now due, and that the Collector will be at the Huron House, New Brighton, May 14th; at the Doncaster House, Rochester, May 15; and at George W. Hamilton's office, Beaver May 16, in person or by Deputy to receive the same.

The foregoing Taxes must be paid on or before the dates above named, otherwise a penalty will be incurred.

A. ROBERTSON, Collector.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, NO. 316 MARCH TERM, 1868. In the matter of an application for a Charter of incorporation for a Church in New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, by the name of the first Baptist Church of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa.

And now, to wit: March 25, 1868, the foregoing instrument of writing having been perused and examined by the Court, and the contents appearing to be lawful, and their objects, &c., not being injurious to community. The court direct the said instrument to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court at Beaver, and direct the said officer to give notice thereof by publication, and grant rule to show cause to be entered why the decree prayed for, should not be granted at the June Term 1868.

my6'68:3t. JOHN CAUGHEY, Pro'y.

GRAND SPRING OPENING AT J. H. BENCE'S,

THIRD STREET, BEAVER, PA.

Entirely New Stock

MILLINERY GOODS!

RIBBBON,
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Is just receiving a fine stock of TRIMMINGS of every kind, Dress Trimmings, Gimps, Laces for Trimmings, &c.

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We claim to have a good selection always on hand

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVES,

Of all kinds. Cuffs and Collars, Ladies' Scarfs, French Forms, &c., &c., &c.

Embroidery,

A good assortment always on hand. Beautiful patterns of stamped work for ladies' underwear, &c., &c.

VEIL STUFFS,

Of every description.

HATS AND BONNETS ALTERED, CLEANED AND DONE OVER CHEAP.

Also, Dresses and Sacques cut and made to order.

Elegant French Whalebone Corsets, very cheap.

PINKING AND STAMPING

Done to order.

Those new styles of
HOOP SKIRTS.
Always on hand.

Our Goods are seasonable and carefully selected.—Everything desirable in our line is added to our stock as soon as introduced in the market. Our goods are what we represent them, and our prices as low as any. Thanking our friends and customers for past patronage, we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same. Give us an early call and satisfy your selves.

apr8'68:tm. J. H. BENCE.

Geo. C. Speyerer,

Has just returned from the East and is now receiving a Large and Well Selected Assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods.

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Corner of Water and James sts.,

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GENERAL DEALER IN

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NOTIONS,
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FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

Having the sole agency for the celebrated

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For Rochester and vicinity, we offer flour to dealers at Pittsburgh rates, saving freight from there.—Also,

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Also, having the agency for Buffalo Scale Co's Scales, we offer to the public, Scales at manufacturers prices, consisting of Hopper, Counter, Hay, Cattle, Darmont, Rolling Mill and Railroad Scales.

Also, Agents for Eureka Bone Sulphate of Lime and Plaster Paris for lands.

Beaver Salt Manufacturing Co's. Salt always on hand, we have always a full stock on hands.

OUR MOTTO:

CALL ONCE AND YOU WILL CALL AGAIN.

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Administrator's Notice.—Letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Evans, dec'd, late of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

apr15'68:6w*. EDWARD EVANS, Adm'r., Fallston, Pa.

Executor's Notice.—Letter Testamentary on the estate of Samuel Reed, dec'd., late of Darlington township, Beaver county Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, will make known the same without delay.

A. S. REED, J. L. REED, Executors.

apr29'68:6t.

Administrator's Notice.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Benj. F. Wilson, late of New Brighton, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

apr29'68:6t. JAMES WILSON, Adm'r., New Brighton.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDING IN PULASKI township, offers for sale 150 head of fine sheep (part Spanish). Price $5 per head. This will include the lambs belonging to the flock.

apr29'68:4t. ELWOOD THOMAS.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE HIS fine Farm in Brighton township, Beaver county. The Farm contains 116 acres; about 80 cleared, the balance well timbered, and the whole tract under fence. The buildings are all good, a fine well of water at the door, and the farm is well watered. Fruit plenty. Possession given at almost any time. The Farm is located about 1½ miles from Vanport Station, on the C. & P. R. R. The tract is known as the "Cross Farm." The undersigned will sell 120 head of good sheep on moderate terms.

apr22'68:4t*. WM. B. TAYLOR.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE A CHOICE LOT OF Nansemond Sweet Potato Plants, at their gardens, in New Brighton, Pa., which they offer for sale.

This plant is better adapted to our climate than any other now cultivated, and its yield is very fair.

Persons about to engage in raising sweet potatoes for their own use, or for sale, should try the Nansemond plant. It will prove highly satisfactory. Our terms are moderate. Call and see us.

apr.29'68:4t* E. P. TOWNSEND & SONS.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTnership heretofore existing between S. J. Small and Wm. Barnes, in the furniture business, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of April, 1868. The outstanding accounts of the firm will be left with Mr. Small, at the old stand, in Beaver, until the 10th day of May, and if not settled by that day, they will be referred to other hands for settlement.

apr22'68:3t. S. J. SMALL, WM. BARNES.

WINE FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A LARGE LOT OF Pure Domestic Wine, manufactured by himself at his vineyard near Industry, Beaver county, Pa., which he will sell at moderate rates. This wine is made from the Concord and Catawba Grape, and will be sold by the bottle, gallon or keg.

Concord plants one year old, for sale at my vineyard.

apr15'68:3mos* CHARLES ROEDEL.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS FARM CONtaining 53 acres for sale, which is located on the Lisbon road, five miles from Beaver, in Brighton Tp., Beaver Co., Pa. The farm is in a good state of cultivation; all clear but about 2 acres; all under fence, with a good frame Barn. The house needs some repairing, which will make it a good, comfortable home, with a well of good water at the door, and a spring of never failing water on the farm. There is good fruit on it, consisting of Apples, Peaches, Pears, Quinces, Cherries and other small fruit. The farm is situated on a public road, and in an excellent neighborhood, and convenient to School. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned,

mar25'68:4t. ABNER MORTON.

SALT.

The Beaver Falls Salt Works!

THESE WORKS ARE NOW IN SUCCESSFUL operation, and making an excellent COARSE SALT, superior for curing Meats, &c. And also making FINE SALT of a good quality. The attention of SALTERS, MERCHANTS & FARMERS, is invited to see and examine for themselves. Orders will be promptly filled.

Beaver Falls, April 11, 1868—apr15'68:3m.

LAUGHING GAS!

COME ALL YE THAT HAVE BEEN SUFFERING the untold miseries of toothache, and dread of extraction, and you will find that Dr. Chandler & Co. are ready to relieve you by the use of the great pain destroyer—LAUGHING GAS—and make their extraction a source of pleasure rather than of pain.

All dental operations performed in the best possible manner, and at reasonable terms as by any good Dentist in the country.

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ja30'67—1y. T. J. CHANDLER & CO.

New Store in Beaver.

MRS. E. H. BEACOM RESPECTFULLY ANnounces to her many friends in Beaver, Bridgewater, Rochester, Freedom, and through the adjoining country, that she has opened a very superior stock of SPRING GOODS, which she offers at the very lowest prices. Persons wishing any of the following Goods cannot do better than by calling:

FANCY GOODS,

EMBROIDERY, VEIL STUFFS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, LACE COLLARS &C., &C., &C.

She desires to call attention also to the fact that she has connected with the Variety Store, a

LITERARY & NEWS DEPOT,

and will supply all orders for MAGAZINES, WEEKLIES, and SHEET MUSIC. Also, all the varieties of STATIONARY. You will be very welcome to call and examine the stock. Prices are such as will suit you. *Remember the Place:* Third Street, Beaver, nearly opposite the U. P. Seminary.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Valuable Farm in Darlington Tp.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of James Murray, deceased, appointed by said Court to make sale of the real estate of said deceased, after proceedings in partition, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a tract or piece of land situate in Darlington township, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a white oak, thence by lands of Muller and Wilson, N. 88¾ deg. W. 196.3 perches to a stone; thence, by lands of Hunter, Russell and James Madden, S. 1¼ deg. E. 188.1 perches to a stone; thence by land of M. Madden N. 89¾ deg. E. 95 perches to a stone pile; thence by land of James Reed N. 1¾ deg. E. 132 perches to the place of beginning, containing 104 acres and 11 perches, strict measure; about 80 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered, and the whole tract enclosed with fence. There are on the premises a good two story frame dwelling house, a frame barn, an orchard of fruit trees of different varieties, and a never failing spring of excellent water near the dwelling.

TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the confirmation of Sale by the Court; and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from the date of confirmation.

apr28:3t NATHAN EAKIN, Administrator.

Sands & Reineman,

No. 30 Fifth Sreet, Pittsburgh,

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SILVER AND PLATED WARE, BRITANIA, JApanned, Wooden and Willow Ware, American and French Clocks. They have always on hand the following:

Table Spoons,	Tea Setts,	Water Coolers,
Tea Spoons,	Goblets,	Walnut Brackets
Table Forks,	Tea Trays,	Iron Tables,
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Coffee Urns,	Ice Chests.	

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UPHOLSTERS, FEATHER MERCHANTS, AND dealers in Feathers, Beds and Bedding, Matresses of pure curled hair, Husk with hair top, Husk with cotton top, Husk and Straw Beds, Lounge, Crib and Cradle Beds, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Pew Cushions, Prime Goose Feathers in any quantity, warranted good. Damasks, Moreens, Hollands, Tassels and Cords, Quilts, Spreads, coverlids, and all articles usually found in an Upholstery Warehouse.

All work warranted as represented, and at one uniform price.

Cor. of Smithfield and Third sts.

(IRON DOOR AT THE DOOR.)
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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BEAVER, MAY 13, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous.

The ARGUS has now a larger circulation than any paper published in the county. Advertisers will promote their own interests by bearing this in mind.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

TIME.	3w.	6w.	3m.	6m.	1y.
One square—10 lines	$2 00	$3 00	$5 00	$8 00	10 00
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Administrators' and Executors' Notices ... $3 00
Special Notices, per line, ... 10
☞ Payments to be made Quarterly, except Transient Advertising, which must be paid in Advance.

State of the Thermometer for the week ending on the 9th of May, 1868:

		7 A. M	2 P. M	9 P. M.
May	3,	51 deg.	69 deg.	64 deg.
"	4,	59 deg.	75 deg.	65 deg.
"	5,	66 deg.	75 deg.	66 deg.
"	6,	62 deg.	68 deg.	53 deg.
"	7,	50 deg.	56 deg.	42 deg.
"	8,	53 deg.	55 deg.	42 deg.
"	9,	55 deg.	65 deg.	47 deg.

R. T. TAYLOR.

Wm. Bingham, Jr., 70 Fifth street, Chronicle building, Pittsburgh, is the authorized agent for The Argus in that city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The attention of the public is directed to the following new advertisements, which appear for the first time in The Argus to-day.

☞ To Bridge Contractors—John R. Eakin, Cl'k.
☞ Register's Notice—D. Singleton.
☞ Farm for Sale—S. M. Kier.
☞ Notice—Huntington & Kuhn.
☞ Dentistry—J. M. Harton.
☞ Reward—W. G. Taylor.
☞ Adm'r's. Notice—David Beal.
☞ Special Notice—H. M. Donehoo.
☞ Special Notice—J. M. Harton.

Change of Time at the Beaver Station, C. & P. R. R.—On last Monday a change of time on the C. & P. R. R. was made. This change affects us at Beaver as follows: The first accommodation from Wellsville arrives here at 7.20. The mail train from Pittsburgh arrives here at the same time. The express train from Wheeling arrives here at 9.42 A. M.

Removed.—By reference to his card in another column it will be seen that Dr. J. Harton, has removed his dental establishment to the building west of Moore's drug store in this place. Those needing anything done in his line would do well to bear this in mind, and call upon him before their "aching grinders" cause them to think of committing suicide.

The corpse of a small boy, named "Patsey" Hines, was found in the Ohio river, on last Thursday, near Shippingport, this county. The little fellow was accidentally drowned at Pittsburgh a week or ten days ago. Coroner McCoy held an inquest on the body of the deceased, and a verdict in accordance with the above fact was rendered. The body of the boy was forwarded to Pittsburgh for burial.

Didn't Like the Flavor.—Some fair one has sent the editor of the Memphis *Avalanche* a peculiar bouquet, the odor of which seems to have roused the [illegible] in him, and made him forget his gallantry all at once. He says: "If the young lady who sent that bouquet of onion-tops, dog-fennel and garlic, has a brother more than twelve years old, he will learn something to his interest by calling at this office about 4 A. M."—It is to be presumed the "brother" didn't call.

Public Entertainment.—A public entertainment will be given by Beaver Lodge, I. O. of G. T., in the Court House of this place, on next Thursday and Friday evenings (May 14th and 15th). The entertainment will consist of comedies, orations, essays, recitations, music, tableaux, &c. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Exercises to commence at 7½. Admission 25 cts.

The preparations that are being made for this entertainment lead us to think that it will be a very creditable affair, and we earnestly hope to see a large and orderly audience in attendance.

A Rascally Adventurer.—Many of our ladies will remember being called upon at their residences, last fall, by a "lady" agent going around and selling ladies' "corsets" and fitting them at a remarkable low price. Recently, in an interior town in this State, the very same woman, by the cheapness of her stock, and a decided and unwarranted partiality shown a beautiful young customer, aroused suspicion, and on the "lady" being arrested she was found to be a young man in disguise—fitting and selling just for the fun of the thing. He says he has passed through Easton, Allentown, Reading, Pottsville and many other towns, fitting corsets to several thousand young ladies.—*Allentown Democrat.*

Good Templars.—At a meeting of Beaver Lodge, No 20 I. O. of G. T., the following officers were installed by D. D. G. W. C. T. Carter for the quarter beginning May 1st, 1868:

W. C. T.—J. F. Dravo; W. V. T.—Nettie Woodrow; W. S.—Belle McKinley; W. T.—Sade Barclay; W. I. G.—Jole Dravo; W. D. G.—Geo. Atkins; W. A. S.—Ema R. Fawcette; W. F. S.—S. J. Boyd; W. M.—A. Wynn; W. D. M.—Mary Stokes; W. C.—Thos McCreery; R. H. S.—Binie Tallon; S. H. S.—Martha Early; P. W. C. T.—Harvy McCreery. This Lodge meets in Franklin Hall Monday evening, and is in a flourishing condition.

Explanatory.—We are engaged just now in printing tickets for the several persons whose names are announced in the *Argus* for nominations at the approaching primary meetings of the Republican party. With one exception these tickets are blank, and the voter must fill them up with the names of his choice. Opposite to the words "Popular vote System," "yes" or "no" is to be written according to the desire of the voter. Room is also left at the bottom of the ticket to write the names of the delegates to the county convention, to which the districts are respectively entitled. The filling up can be done with a pencil, but should be executed in as plain a hand as possible.

Teachers' Institute.—We, being anxious to avail ourselves of all the facilities for self-improvement, as well as to try to interest the patrons of the school, and enlist them and others in the noble enterprise of advancing the interests of education, *propose* to resume our institutes, feeling assured, from the former good attendance, and the hearty assistance tendered by many, that success will surely crown our efforts. We, therefore, invite all interested in the success of this enterprise, to meet with us at the Public School building of this place, Monday May 18th at 7 P. M., for the purpose of organizing and making all preparatory arrangements that the work may begin without delay. COMMITTEE.

Outrageous Conduct.—Rev. W. G. Taylor, of Phillipsburg, owns some fields within the limits of the borough of Beaver. His team of horses was brought over here on last Monday one week ago, to do some ploughing, and not getting through on that day his horses were stabled on this side of the river for the night. During the night some scamps who should have lodgings in the penitentiary, forced the lock on the door of the stable in which the horses were kept, took them out, and rode them nearly to death. They were then brought back to the vicinity from which they were taken and turned loose. Mr. Taylor very properly offers a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the base scoundrels. See his advertisement in another column.

Services in the Presbyterian Church.—The Soldiers' Orphans' of the Phillipsburgh School, came to this place in a body on last Sabbath, and attended religious services in the Presbyterian Church. They numbered about one hundred and forty, and were in charge of the Principal, Rev. Wm. G. Taylor, and his assistants. The children presented a very neat appearance, and look remarkably healthy. Their behavior was unexceptionable. The services at the church were conducted by the Pastor, Rev. D. P. Lowary, who preached a very interesting discourse from these words:

"Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you."—First Samuel XII: 23d & 24th verses.

A Proposal.—On the 14th of last February, a young gentleman residing in Leicester, sent the following valentine to a young lady in London:

Delicate Ears And Radiant Eyes
Scatter Their Wiles In Leicester;
Leicester Your Offer Under-Buys,
Each Maiden Is Not Esther.

In the course of a few days he received this answer:

Declare, Edwin! Can Love Impart
Never Entrancement Dearer,
Will Interest Thy Hand—Thy Heart—
And Never Kiss Sincerer?

It will be seen on examination, that the initial verses form the words, "Dearest, will you be mine?" and those of the second, "Declined with thanks." This is the most elaborate and the most veiled way of proposing and refusing we have ever met with.

The Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad—Change of Time.—On and after today, the new schedule arranged by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company will go into effect. Following are the changes that have been made: The Erie and Youngstown Express will leave at 7:28 A. M.; the Cleveland and Wheeling Mail, 6:13 A. M.; the Cleveland and Wheeling Express, 1:43 P. M.; the Chicago Express, 1:53 P. M.; the Wheeling and Erie Express, 4:48 P. M.; the Leetsdale Accommodation will leave Allegheny at 11:58 A. M.; the Rochester Accommodation, 2:28 P. M.; the Leetsdale Accommodation, 4:13 P. M. A Chicago Express leaves at 1:58 P. M., and arrives daily at 11:23 A. M. The Chicago Express will arrive at 2:23 A. M.; the Cleveland Express at 2:23 A. M.; the Cleveland and Wheeling Express at 4:39 P. M.; the Chicago Express at 4:23 P. M. The Wellsville Accommodation will reach Allegheny at 8:53 A. M.; the Leetsdale Accommodation at 1:08 P. M., and the Leetsdale Accommodation at 4:53 P. M.—*Pitts. Com. May 11th.*

Officers Chosen.—An election for Borough officers was held in Baden, this county, last week, with the following result:

Burgess—David Anderson.
Council—John Dippold, Sr., L. I. Berry, R. C. Machesney, T. W. Fowler, Alex. T. Forsyth.
Judge of Elections—L. Alexander.
Inspectors of Elections—John Hicks, L. I. Berry.
Auditors—Enos Hill, L. Alexander, G. Y. Boals.
Assessor—James Moore.
Justices of Peace—Enos Hill, T. A. Herring.
School Directors—T. W. Fowler, 3 years; W. H. Moore, 3 "; John Dippold, Sr. 2 "; Henry A. Bryan, 2 "; C. Bentel, 1 "; T. W. Devore, 1 ".
Constable—Jos. C. Stough.

Who Should Get Mad.—One day last week we saw a lady, dressed in the hight of style, promenading the streets, with about three yards of dress goods following her. As a pavement sweepest she was a success. As she passed the post office she was met by a platoon of ladies going in the opposite direction. Several gentleman were trying to pass her and dodge the approaching femininity. They also endeavored to avoid her trail. One of them was unsuccessful.—He put his unfortunate foot *smack* right down on the three yards of silk behind her, ripping the dress skirt from the waist. Oh, if you could have seen the lady then! There was a cloud on her brow, lightning in her eye, scorn on her nose, cuss words on her tongue and a paper of trix in her hand. If looks were daggers, that unfortunate chap would have died right there. She was fearfully mad. We could not help thinking that the man had the best right to get mad.—If the lady would not keep her dress from the walk, how could she expect him to keep his walk from the dress?—*Alliance Monitor.*

State Treas. Gen. W. W. Irwin.—This morning about half past eight o'clock the oath of office was administered by Alderman Bowers to General Irwin as Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania. We deem it unnecessary to reiterate here that Gen. Irwin will make a faithful and popular Treasurer.

The first official act performed was the re-appointment of M. H. Taggart, Esq., as Cashier of the department. Mr. T. has filled that responsible position for several years past, and we congratulate Gen. Irwin upon his good fortune in retaining the services of that faithful officer. Next to the Treasurer himself, it is the most responsible office connected with the financial affairs of the government, and by the re-appointment of Mr. T. the public feel doubly assured that its finances will be cared for in a proper manner.

The retiring officer, W. H. Kemble, Esq., has made one of the very best State Treasurers. The debt of the State has been decreased some six million of dollars during his administration, and the foundation has been laid for a continued decrease. He retires with the best wishes of the Republican party, of which he is an energetic and faithful representative.—*Har. Tel., May 4th.*

Curculio.—We copy the folowing from the Salem *Republican*: Any mode by which the ravages of these destructive little insects might be kept from fruit trees would, we should think, be readily adopted by everybody having an orchard. Last year, Dr. Coffee had in the Salem market some of the finest plums offered for sale. He preserved them from the sting of the curculio by simply burning tar under the trees at the time the fruit was shaping. He continued the process for three days, but thinks it would have been still better had he commenced a little earlier, and burnt a few days longer. The process is a simple one and very cheap. Swarms of the insects were seen leaving the trees as the fires were kindled. The result was, a large, healthy and lucious crop of plums, whilst neighboring orchards nearly or quite failed. We commend a trial of this mode to our readers. It will cost but little time or money and may save them much of both.

About Insurance Companies and their Agents.—A very large proportion of the people of this vicinity have invested more or less of their means in insurance policies of one description or another.—Some of them have patronized fire insurance companies, others life insurance companies, while not a few have taken the precaution to have their persons insured *against* railroad or other accidents. Companies are also in existence, whose specialty it is to take risks on cows, and pay the owner their value in case they are killed by moving trains of cars. Quite a number of our people have availed themselves of the advantages offered by these latter organizations. So, among these several classes of insurance companies, it is safe to say, that probably a majority of persons hereabouts, have a greater or less sum of money invested. These investments will continue to be made from year to year, increasing in amount as the years roll on. Agents for these companies are numerous, and it is to them we now desire to turn the attention of the public. An *itinerant* or travelling insurance agent is desirous only of selling a policy so that he may receive his commission. He of course presents very plausible arguments to induce you to patronize him and his company. You yield to his persuasions, pay him your money, and he goes on his way rejoicing. By and by misfortune comes, your property is enveloped in flames, and your buildings reduced to ashes. You look about for the agent who insured you against these calamities, he is not to be found, and you are compelled to open a correspondence in reference to the casualty with the company at New York, Boston, or New Haven. If even the agent was an honest one, and the whole transaction was legitimate, much time is lost in having the claim adjusted, when perhaps it is very inconvenient to lose time at all. To insure with a company who has a *resident agent* then is dictated by sound policy. He (the resident agent) will take the risk at as low a rate as a traveling agent, he will be near by when adversities come, adjust losses, do all the corresponding with his company, and take pride in paying you over the amount insured at as early a day as possible. Promptness with him will be the objective point, for he will understand that his future success in business in this locality depends entirely on the manner in which he adjusts your claim. It is to his own interest to do it well, and to do it quickly, and if he is a shrewd business man at all he will not let an opportunity of this kind pass without making as much reputation for promptness out of it as is possible to do. Select a *resident agent* then by all means to insure your property or life. Capt. C. B. Hurst, of Rochester, is such an one. He is agent for the most reliable fire insurance, life insurance and accident insurance companies of the country. And we are persuaded that no agent here or elsewhere would take greater pleasure than he, in adjusting, with the utmost promptness, all claims against either of the companies for which he is transacting business. He also insures cows against accidents by railroads, and his rates are in all cases, as low as they can safely be made. Give him a call. You will find him a good business man, and one too, upon whose word in business matters you may safely rely.

Union Republican County Convention.—The Union Republican voters of Beaver County are requested to meet at the usual places of holding elections in the several Boroughs and Townships, on SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1868, and appoint Delegates to a county Convention, to be held on

MONDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JUNE,

at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, Assembly, District Attorney, County Commissioner, Poor House Director, Auditor, Coroner and Trustees of Academy.

The primary meetings in the townships will be between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m., and in the boroughs between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m.

In obedience to a resolution of County Convention the voters of the several districts are requested to instruct their delegates on the question of adopting the popular vote system in nominating candidates for the future.

The voting for candidates in the different district shall be by ballot. Each candidate must procure the printing and attend to the circulation of his own tickets.

By order of Co. Committee.
D. L. IMBRIE, Chairman.

The Districts are entitled to Delegates as follows

Baden bor	2	Independence	2
Beaver bor	4	Marion	2
Borough tp	2	Moon	3
Bridgewater	4	New Brighton, 1st ward	3
Big Beaver	3	2d "	3
Brighton	3	3d "	3
Chippewa	3	New Sewickly	3
Darlington	4	New Galilee bor	2
Economy	2	North Sewickley	3
Fallston	3	Ohio	4
Franklin	2	Patterson	2
Freedom bor	2	Phillipsburg	2
Freedom dist	2	Pulaski	2
Green	5	Rochester bor	4
Frankfort	3	Rochester tp	2
McGuire	3	Raccoon	4
Hopewell	3	South Beaver	4
Industry	3	St. Clair bor	2

Announcements.

We are requested to announce the names of the following persons as candidates for the several offices for which they are named:

FOR CONGRESS,
MICHAEL WEYAND, of Beaver.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
THOMAS NICHOLSON, of Frankfort.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
J. R. HARRAH, of Borough tp.
JOHN B. YOUNG, of Rochester
WM. S. MORLAN, of New Brighton.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
DAVID W. SCOTT, of Brighton tp.
ENOCH RICHARDSON, of Ohio tp.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
SAMUEL GIBSON, of Brighton tp.
JOHN SLENTZ, of Ohio tp.

FOR AUDITOR,
WILLIAM THOMAS, of Chippewa tp.
SAMUEL McFARLAND, of Ohio tp.

FOR CORONER,
WILLIAM BARNES, of Bridgewater.

FOR TRUSTEES OF ACADEMY,
SAMUEL MAGAW, of New Brighton.
RICHEY EAKIN, of Brighton tp.

Declination.—We are requested to state that Mr. Garrett McQuillen will not be a candidate for Coroner at the approaching primary meetings of the Republican party. Business engagements would prevent him from attending to the duties of the office. He thanks his friends for having his name announced.

A Large Crowd.—Forepaugh's exhibition drew a large crowd here last Monday. We should judge that in the afternoon there were not less than 3000 persons within the canvass at one time. In the evening it was again filled. The exhibition was a very good one, and gave general satisfaction. The crowd was orderly, and everything passed off pleasantly and agreeable.

Impeachment.—A telegram from Washington to the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, on last Saturday, says: "There are no further significant developments in regard to impeachment. The Democratic evening paper concedes that the President will be convicted, but two or three Senators, who have been looking over the ground, are not yet sure of such a result. The strong impeachment men of the House are, however, entirely confident of success. Large numbers of Republican Senators have been engaged to-day in looking over the law and facts, and a majority of them are deemed to be thus engaged this morning. Mr. Edmunds is writing a careful and elaborate opinion, about which there is more than usual interest, as he drew up the tenure-of-office act, and had charge of it at every stage in the Senate. There is a good deal of quiet consultation and canvassing going on this evening."

Pickpockets at Work.—During the exhibition of Forepaugh's menagerie and circus in this place on last Monday, several persons, we learn, were relieved of their pocket books. Among these we may mention Joseph Anderson, Esq., of Beaver, who had a wallet containing about $80 and some valuable papers taken from his pocket.

A Mr. Carothers from Brighton township, was also relieved of his pocket book, which contained about $50.

Demonstrations upon several other individuals were made by the light fingered gentry, but in most cases the attempts were unsuccessful.

We do not believe that these thieves came from any great distance. They belong to this vicinity, and no doubt had some personal knowledge of those they robbed. They embraced the opportunity and time to commit these acts, believing that they would be charged to the "rascally showmen." What a pity that they are not known, so that lodgings at the Penitentiary could be procured for them.

A Manly Act.—Adam Forepaugh, the proprietor of Forepaugh's Menagerie and Circus, which exhibited in this place on last Monday afternoon and again in the evening, did a little act while here, that shows him to have a good deal of manliness about him. At Phillipsburg, in this county, is a Soldiers' Orphan School. It is superintended and managed by Rev. Wm. G. Taylor, and numbers now about 140 pupils. On last Monday morning Mr. Taylor and a couple of gentlemen of this place called to see Mr. Forepaugh, and asked him to permit these children to visit his Menagerie free of charge. He readily consented to do so, and at the proper time they entered the arena in a body, and a great many of them were thus enabled to see a large number of rare and curious animals for the first time. The scholars were of course delighted with their visit and will long remember Mr. Forepaugh's kindness in this particular. This little incident immediately spread itself abroad, and we doubt not aided materially in swelling the tremendous audiences that attended the exhibition both in the afternoon and evening. Success attend Forepaugh's menagerie, say the Orphan's of Phillipsburg, and so say we.

General George G. Meade has issued a circular soliciting contributions in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Atlanta, Ga. The General says: —"Believing that my position will add weight to the appeal now made to christian friends, and desirous of showing to those who are by law placed under my command that neither I nor the people of the North entertain for them any feelings but those of kindness and brotherly love, and that while we deplore the cause and regret the consequences of the war, we are willing to assist in relieving the suffering it has unintentionally occasioned, I venture to make this appeal to you to aid me in raising a fund to be appropriated to putting the house of our Heavenly Father in proper order, and furnishing it in a becoming manner."

Marriages.

CUNNINGHAM—MITCHELL—May 6th, by Rev. D. A. Cunningham, of Philadelphia, Mr. T. B. Cunningham, of Wooster, Ohio, and Miss M. L., daughter of Joseph Mitchell, Vanport, Beaver Co., Pa.

WILSON—GREGG—On Tuesday, May 5th, 1868, by Rev. F. W. Evans, at the residence of Wm. Wilson, jr., Frank Wilson, Esq., of Beaver, Pa., and Miss Anna M. Gregg, daughter of Thomas Gregg, deceased, of Pennsylvania. No cards.—"*Washington county (Iowa) Press.*"

Special Notices.

See one of the Prize Cups awarded to A. Speer for his celebrated Port Grape Wine.—It is the best grape wine ever produced in this country, the standard wine for communion purposes, and the most beneficial for females and weakly persons. [1y.

Builders should bear in mind that a very superior article of fresh, clean Lime can always be had as cheap as the cheapest, at the Lime Kilns of Wm. J. Dunn, at Vanport.—There is no discount on the article you get there. Call yourself or send your orders to Wm. J. Dunn, Beaver, Pa.

If you intend building a house, or wall of any kind, the place to get your lime is at Wm. J. Dunn's, near Vanport, this county. Come and examine for yourself. Our lime and our prices will suit all.

SPEER'S PORT WINE.

The Port Grape is now cultivated in this country for a wine unexcelled by any other, in its mellow juciness, richness of flavor, and brilliancy of color. The grape has been brought to a perfection never attained in Portugal, by Mr. A. Speer, in his vineyard, New Jersey. Physicians say it is superior to imported Port for invalids, and in summer it is more agreeable and refreshing than claret.—Clergymen use it for its purity as a communion wine, while the most fashionable families drink it as a dinner wine.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Some of our druggists keep it. [2t.

"The blushing beauties of a modest maid" are doubly enhanced by a luxuriant head of hair. One bottle of "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" will achieve the most wonderful results. It has become an indispensable article of the toilet, and is universally admired.—*Newport Mercury.*

The undersigned has opened a tailor shop on Third street, in Beaver, in the room just across the alley from Moore's Drug store. I have a stock of goods on hand which I will make up on short notice. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. M. DONAHOO.

BEAVER MARKETS.

(CORRECTED WEEKLY.)

BEAVER, May 13, 1868.

Flour per bbl	$13,50	Eggs per doz	20
Dried Apples per bus.	2,20	Butter per lb	45
Dried Peaches per bu.	4,75	Hams per lb	20
Wheat per bus	3,00	Shoulders	12½
Corn per bus	90	Sides per lb	16
Oats	60	Tallow per lb	12½
Flax Seed per bus	2,25	Lard per lb	15
Beans per bus	2,00	Candles per lb	20
Potatoes	90	Molasses per gal	1,00
Onions	3,00	Refined Oil	70
Corn Meal	1,10	Crude Oil	25

FAMILY GROCERIES!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Grocery and Provision Store of G. H. Berkimer, on Brighton street, Rochester, takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally, that he has added largely to the Stock, and is now prepared to furnish at the lowest possible rates all articles usually kept in a first class provision store.

J. SHARP.

I take pleasure in recommending Capt. Sharp to my old customers, and trust they will extend to him the same patronage so liberally bestowed upon myself.
G. H. BERKIMER.
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WANTED, AGENTS.

SOLDIERS, TEACHERS, ENERGETIC MEN AND women, for the

Life of Gen. U. S. Grant,

By HON. HENRY C. DEMING, Chairman of the Military Committee in Congress. The only work of the kind issued under the sanction and by the authority of Gen. Grant himself. It is official, and is the most intensely interesting biography ever published in America. The author is one of the most brilliant writers in the country. Agents will find this the selling work of the season. Terms, the most liberal.
To secure choice of teritory, apply soon to
PARMELEE & CO.
Publishers, 722 Sanson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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THE CHEAPEST

Boot and Shoe House

IN THE CITY,

J. H. Borland,

MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE & COMMISsion dealers in Boots, Shoes & Rubbers, at New York and Boston Prices, thus saving of expenses and freight.
Also, Agent for Philadelphia City made goods at manufacturers prices.
Country Merchants and Shoe Dealers will save money by calling on me before going East.
Goods Received Daily
At No. 102 Third Street,
Near Wood. PITTSBURGH, PA.
RETAIL STORE
No. 98 Market Street,
2D DOOR FROM FIFTH.
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NEW GROCERY,

(TWO DOORS EAST OF THE P. O.)

BEAVER, PA.

J. B. CLARK,

(Successor to W. F. Clarke,)

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES, Provisions, Country Produce, &c, &c

FULL STORE ALL THE TIME,

And Competition Defied!

The public generally are invited to call and examine his stock. If not suited in every particular, they will not be required to purchase.

1868. SPRING. 1868.

CARPETS!

M'CALLUM BROS.

51 Fifth Street,

Are now opening a very

LARGE STOCK

OF

VELVETS, BUSSELLS,

Three Ply, Two Ply.

AND

COMMON CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,
MATTINGS,
WINDOW SHADES
RUGS,

And every thing belonging to the

Carpet Trade.

M'CALLUM BROS.

51 Fifth Street,

PITTSBURGH.

WALL PAPER!
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Oil Cloths!
Oil Cloths!
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CARPETS!
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TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND BOLTS OF WALL PAPER just received, and will be sold lower than can be purchased elsewhere, at

B. MULHEIM'S,
Bridgewater, Pa.,

Direct from England, bearing the original packages. Also, Window Shades, Satchels, Trunks, Stereoscopic Views of all places of interest in the country and upon the continent.
I respectfully give notice to all to call and see the large and well selected Stock of general VARIETY GOODS.
Included in above, we have Looking Glasses, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, &c., of beautiful design and pattern.
B. MULHEIM.
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NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

IN THE DIAMOND,

ROCHESTER, PENN'A.

James A. Fortune.

I WOULD RESPECTIVELY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Beaver county, that I have just opened a new and splendid stock of Spring Dry Goods and Notions, in the room formerly occupied by Messrs. Nelson & Roessler, in the Diamond, Rochester. Consisting in part of

Dress Goods of every Description.

Lusters, Colored and Black Alpacas, Scotch Plaids, Amures, De Laines, White Goods, &c. Prints Ginghams, Checks, Muslins, Ticks, Jeans, Tweeds, Cassimeres, &c.
Hosiery and Gloves, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Fancy Goods, Dress Trimmings, Men and Boys Hats, a large stock, very cheap.

PAPER COLLARS,

Stamping, Pinking and Machine Stitching to order, Men's Shirts made to order.
Please call and examine as we are bound to sell at

PITTSBURGH PRICES.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

Remember the place, room formerly occupied by Nelson & Roessler,

IN THE DIAMOND,

ROCHESTER, PA.

JAMES. A. FORTUNE.

P. S. I have secured the services of WATT GEALY, formerly of Bridgewater. [mar25'68.

TINWARE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Tin, Copper & Sheet-Iron Ware.

I PROPOSE KEEPING CONSTANTLY ON HAND all kinds of TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE, which I will sell

AT THE LOWEST PRICE

Tin Roofing, Spouting & Job Work

Done to order in the best possible manner, and on shortest notice.

Using none but the best of material, and having none but the best of workmen,

WE WARRANT ALL WORK

SHOP ON THE LOWER END OF

Third Street

BEAVER, PA.

Give us a Call, and Examine our Stock.

Japanned ware kept constantly on hand.

O. R. ANSHUTZ.

ROCHESTER

MARBLE WORKS!

W. H. Marshall,

DEALER IN

ITALIAN & AMERICAN MARBLE

AND

MANUFACTURER OF

MONUMENTS, HEAD-STONES, MARBLE MANTLES, STONE AND MARBLE POSTS FOR CEMETERY LOTS,

Grind Stones

Of a superior quality on hand.

ALSO

AGENT FOR THE

Phenix Hydraulic Cements.

ALL PERSONS DESIRING MONUMENTS OR Headstones, give us a call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have always on hand a large and superior stock of finished work, which we are selling lower than can be had in the city or can be had from strolling agents through the country. So beware of agents, call and examine for yourselves before purchasing.
feb 26'67:6m.

FRESH ARRIVAL!

New Spring Goods!

NO ADVANCE

FIRST OPENING

OF

SPRING GOODS FOR 1868

AT

F. A. Fortune's

CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE,

IN THE DIAMOND

ROCHESTER PA.

NEW PRINTS,
NEW MUSLINS,
NEW CHECKS,
NEW GINGHAMS,
NEW DELAINES,
NEW COBURGS,
and PLAIDS.

ALSO,

Table Dinner Crash,
Red Flannels,
White Flannels,
Yellow Flannels,
Jeans,
Cassimeres,
Tweeds,
Drillings,
Hats and Caps,
Hoop Skirts,
Balmoral Skirts,
Notions and Fancy Articles,
Trimmings,
Bonnet Ribbons,
Millinery Goods, &c.,

The above comprises the most complete Stock ever offered to the citizens of Beaver county, and we take pleasure in assuring our customers and those who may favor us with a call, that the above stock is as cheap as ever.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

F. A. Fortune's

CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE

IN THE DIAMOND,

ROCHESTER, PA.

BIG SIGN Across the pavement.

COME EVERYBODY AND SECURE BARGAINS.

Oil Tools, Engine, Boiler, &c., For Sale.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, 1868, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., at Unionville; being the property of the Brush Creek Oil Company.
By order of the President,
JOHN BORKIN, Sec'y.
may6'68:3t.

Assignment of James M. Boyd vs. John Ramsey, Assignee. } IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, NO. 233 MARCH TERM, 1867.

Interested parties are hereby notified, that the first and final account of John Ramsey, Assignee of James M. Boyd, in trust for the creditors of said James M. Boyd, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, at Beaver, and that unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, it will be confirmed by the Court on the first Monday of next term.
my6'68:3t. JOHN CAUGHEY, Pro'y.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, NO. 313 MARCH TERM, 1868.
In the matter of the application for a Charter of Incorporation for a Church in the borough of Beaver, in Beaver county, to be known as the United Presbyterian congregation of Beaver.
And now, March 30th, 1868, application presented to the Court, and the same having been perused and examined and none of its articles, conditions and provisions being found to be illegal or improper, the Court direct the same to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the county of Beaver, and direct said officer to give notice thereof by publication according to the rule, setting forth the application, and grant rule to show cause to be entered why the decree prayed for, should not be granted at June Term, 1868.
my6'68:3t. JOHN CAUGHEY, Pro'y.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEAVER COUNTY, NO. 314 MARCH TERM, 1868.
In the matter of the application for a charter of incorporation for a Church in Rochester, Beaver county, under the name and style of Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester.
And now, to wit: March 23d, 1868, the foregoing instrument of writing, specifying the objects, articles, conditions and name under which the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester, county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, desire to be incorporated, being presented in open Court, and having been perused and examined by us, and it appearing to us that the objects, articles, and conditions therein set forth and contained are lawful and not injurious to the community; we direct the said writing to be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of this county, and we also direct notice to be inserted in one newspaper for three weeks, setting forth that an application has been made to this Court for such Charter of Incorporation, and if no sufficient reason be shown to the contrary at the next term of this Court, a decree and order will be made incorporating said Church.
By the Court.
Attest: JOHN CAUGHEY, Pro'y.
may6'68:3t.

Coal and Nut Coal for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED THANKFUL FOR THE patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Rochester, Bridgewater, Beaver and surrounding country, that he is still prepared to furnish an excellent article of Coal and Nut Coal, on short notice, either delivered, or at the Bank, on the best of terms. The Bank is located on M'Kinley's Run, near Rochester, Pa. Orders left there, or at the Store of Thomas Allison, in Bridgewater; or at the Prothonotary's office in Beaver, will be promptly filled. Capt Seely is Agent, Rochester, Pa.
J. C. MOLTER,
jy17'67:1y. Bridgewater, Pa.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

THE COUNTY TREASURER WILL ATTEND IN the several Townships and Boroughs, for the purpose of receiving the State and County taxes for the year 1868, at the times and places designated below, viz:

Hookstown,	July 6,	Hotel at Hookstown;
Hookstown & Greene,	7,	Hotel at Hookstown;
Hanover & Greene,	8,	Swearinger's B. S. shop;
Frankfort,	9,	R. Stevenson's;
Hanover,	10,	Reed's store;
Raccoon,	13,	Hall's store;
Independence,	14,	John Holmes';
do & Hopewell,	15,	J. Davis' store;
Hopewell,	16,	R. C. Scott's;
Moon,	17,	Wm. Elliott's;
Franklin,	20,	E. Aufenrath's;

☞ Payments can be made in the adjoining townships. All licenses must be paid before the 1st day of July.
E. BARNES,
aprs'68:2m. Treasurer.

List of Causes for trial at June Term 1868.

1ST WEEK.

Samuel Piersol	vs. Thomas Neill.

2D WEEK.

John M'Gowen	vs. P. Ft. W. & Ch. R. W. Co.
Milton Townsend & wife	vs. John W. Wilson.
McKenzie & Moore	vs. County of Beaver.
D. A. Pritchard et. al. use Hugh Furguson	vs. J. M. Holmes et. al.
Gracey & Bickerstaff	vs. James Little.
Christian Marks	vs. J. Marks & J. Davis adm'rs
Ephraim Smith	vs. J. T. Townsend.
Charles Coale	vs. New Brighton man. Co.
Patterson & Davidson	vs. Matha Sonders.
Andrew Johnston's exr's	vs. James Marks.
William Hunter	vs. John Wilson & wife.
same	vs. John Wilson.
William Motherel	vs. James Fife et. al.
Thomas H. Mason	vs. James Graham et al.
John C. Duff	vs. Joseph Brittain et. al.
James Barnes et. al.	vs. Elijah Barnes.
George Hinds	vs. P. Ft. W. & Ch. R. R. Co.
Philip Morgan	vs. Adam Hershberger.
Joshua Dawson	vs. Stokes Dawson Oil Co.
Richard Tea	vs. A. J. Diamond et. ux.
James Leonard	vs. Perry Brown.
Geo. W. Duck	vs. Hugh Anderson.
J. Robb use S. Marker	vs. Henry Gamble.
Wm. A. Thompson	vs. Wm. A. Gilman.

JOHN CAUGHEY, Pro'y

FALLSTON FOUNDRY!

ENGINE & REPAIR SHOP.

IN FALLSTON,

BEAVER COUNTY, PA.

HAVING refitted and enlarged my stock of machinery and tools, and having secured the services of the best of mechanics, I am prepared to warrant all work done to give entire satisfaction. I have on hand different patterns and styles of Engines, Fire Clay Rolls, and am prepared to make or repair all descriptions of machinery, on reasonable terms.

PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS.

I have all the best plow patterns that suit this market among which is the "Great Western," which has been THE plow of the county for the last fifteen years. Also, almost all other Plows now or previously in use.

STOVES! STOVES!!

I have on hand and will continue to manufacture a large assortment of

COOKING, FRANKLIN AND HEATING STOVES

Of the latest styles and with all the modern improvements, which I will sell at modern rates. Among these is the GREAT REPUBLIC. This Stove has an extension top, which gives it a large surface without taking up much room, and it is now looked upon as one of the best and most economical, stoves as it takes less fuel and is more durable than other in use. The following persons, after having used this stove for a considerable length of time, may be referrd to in proof of what is here said:

Dr. Isaac Winans,	Jason Richardson,
M. T. Kennedy,	James McGehon,
Eli Reno,	Capt. Woodson Glenn,
John Watson,	Thomas R. Davis,
Mrs. Geo. Fulton,	Samuel Murphy,
Capt. J. S. Winans,	Miss Holdship,
William Sagers,	Hiram Stowe,
Joseph Darling,	Mrs. Patterson,
William Stuart,	James McDermitt,
Robert McGowan,	Samuel Dunlap,
Joseph Blackmore,	Thompson Johnston,
Mrs. Joseph Martin,	Mr. Crawford,
Mrs. Major Wade,	Mrs. Rev. Stephens,
Dr. J. D. McCreary,	Jonathan McKenzie,
Milo N. Miller,	Judge Kairns,
David Lesick,	Richard Knight,
Capt. James Roney,	Solomon Fronk,
Dr. C. R. Tuttle,	James Knowles,
William Reed,	David Calhoon.
Kelly Hunter,	Richard Staley,
John McLaughlin,	Joseph McFerran,
Samuel Taylor,	David Carr,
Dr. Jas. E. Jackson,	George Wilson,
Thomas Beacom,	James Thompson,
John Dunlap,	Mrs. Quay,
Milton Davis,	Harrison Reed,
Marcus Baldwin,	Milton Reed,
David Lloyd,	Boston Grove,
John M. Duncan,	William Grove,
J. V. Winans,	Washington Engle,
Mrs. Robt. Andrews,	James Galley,
Mr. Lobley,	Robert Graham,
Mr. Cass,	Thomas Bradshaw,
Frederick Katarar,	Milo Bradshaw,
Benjamin Franklin,	Dixon Reed,
Capt. James Johnston,	Daniel Maxwell,
Samuel Kennedy,	J. W. Funkhouser,
George Evans,	William Wagner,
John Jackson,	Mr. Chaney,
Walter Buchanon,	Henry Sulhurst,
Mrs. McPhillomy,	Mr. Wray,
H. T. Reeves,	David Mitchell.
William Hoon,	

mar18'68:1y JOHN THORNLEY.

Reineman, Meyran & Seidle,

No. 42 Fifth st., 1 door from Wood, Pittsburgh.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FINE JEWELRY, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, PURE Silver Ware, French Clocks, Plated ware of every description. Tea Sets, Spoons, Forks, &c., Watch Makers tools and material, and agency of the celebrated

AMERICAN WATCHES.

We also keep the largest and most varied assortment of the very best American made

CLOCKS!

to be found in any city east or west.

Persons in want of any article in our line either a wholesale or for their own use, will always find our prices lower and our assortment larger than any to be found west of New York city.

WATCH REPAIRING.

To this branch of our trade (being ourselves practical watch makers) we pay very special attention; we employ a force of the very best Artists in the country, and any and all fine, delicate and difficult work entrusted to our care—for the trade or individuals—may rely on getting the utmost satisfaction. Work may be sent in by express or otherwise,

REINEMAN, MEYRAN & SEIDLE,

Wholesale and Retail Jewelers and Silversmiths,

42 Fifth street, PITTSBURGH.

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Spring and Summer GOODS!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF GOODS, of the

LATEST STYLES,

For Spring and Summer Wear.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

In latest and most fashionable styles, and at short notice.

WILLIAM REICH,
BRIDGEWATER, PA.

JOHN CROFT.....JOSEPH PHILLIPS.

CROFT & PHILLIPS,

Real Estate and Insurance Brokers,

139 FOURTH STREET,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

WE HAVE A PRINTED REAL ESTATE REGISter containing a full description of location, price and terms of all the properties entrusted to our care for sale. These consist of Farms, Grist Mills, Houses, Lots, Stores, Coal Land, Coal Works, Coal Interest, Western Lands, Hotels, Tenements, City and Suburban Property. This Register we print three times a year, on first of May, September and January.

Parties wishing to buy or sell Real Estate, no matter where the location, should not fail to consult our Register, a copy of which can be had by sending us your address. January number now ready.

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Reeves' Ambrosia for the Hair, Improved.

It is an elegant Dressing for the Hair.
It causes the Hair to curl beautifully.
It keeps the Scalp Clean and Healthy.
It invigorates the Roots of the Hair.
It forces the Hair and Beard to grow luxuriantly.
It immediately stops Hair Falling Out.
It keeps the Hair from Changing Color from age.
It restores Grey Hair to its Original Color.
It brings out Hair on heads that have been bald for years.
It is composed entirely of simple and purely vegetable substances.
It has received over six thousand voluntary testimonials of its excellence, many of which are from physicians in high standing.
It is sold in half-pound bottles, (the name blown in the glass), by Druggists and Dealers in Fancy Goods everywhere, at one dollar per bottle. Wholesale by Demas Barnes & Co.; Schieffelin & Co., New York.

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BAILEY, FARRELL & CO..

Lead Pipe Sheet & Bar Lead

MANUFACTURERS, ALSO

Pig Lead, Iron Pipe, Rubber Hose, Steam Gauges, Whistles & Valves, Iron & Copper Sinks and Bath Tubs, Steam Pumps, Farm Pumps and Force Pumps.

And every description of goods for

WATER, GAS & STEAM.

No. 167 Smithfield Street,

PITTSBURGH, PENN'A.

Send for a Price List. [apr22'68:1y.

THE CHEAPEST GROCERY AND TEA HOUSE

IN THE CITY.

J. KOHEN & BOTHERS,

RED FRONT

GROCERY and TEA HOUSE,

NO. 69 FEDERAL STREET,

Below P. F. W. & C. R. R. Depot,

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

COUNTRY DEALERS AND OTHERS INTERESTed in the purchase of

TEAS SUGARS AND COFFEES,

Will study their own interest by calling on us before purchasing elsewhere, as our motto is, quick sales and small profits.

J. KOHEN & BROTHERS.

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Glassware Lamps, and Carbon Oil.

J. P. SMITH & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers

IN

Lamps,
Chandeliers,
Glassware,
Carbon,
Lubricating and Lard Oils.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH AT RETAIL or to the trade all styles of goods in our line, which for quality and price defy competition. Our No. 1 Carbon Oil, we warrant to be pure and at least 115 degrees fire test. We have also on hands, the new patent SUN and SOLAR burners and chimneys.

J. P. SMITH & CO.,

Liberty St., head of Fifth,

LIME.

FRESH LIME ALWAYS ON HAND AT THE

MULVANON LIME KILNS,

Vanport, Pa.

The best and cheapest LIME in the

MARKET:

Send orders to W. J. DUNN, Beaver, Pa., or to the Kilns, at Vanport.

Lime delivered at short notice.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

STRAYED FROM THE SUBSCRIBER, IN BEAver, Pa., on the 19th of April, a red cow, horned; with white face, some white on her belly and legs, about 8 years old, and giving some six quarts of milk per day.

Any person returning said cow to me or giving me information where she may be found, will be liberally rewarded.

MILTON REED.

my6'68:4t.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

TRACT OF LAND IN HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE COURT of Common Pleas of Beaver county, the undersigned Committee of the person and estate of Alexander T. Ritchie, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, June 4th, 1868,

at 2 o'clock P. M., a tract or piece of land, the estate of the said A. T. Ritchie, situate in Hopewell township in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post, thence by land of R. D. Douds north 4 degrees and 35 minutes, west 143 perches to a post, thence by land of Daniel Springer north 75 degrees west 333 perches to a white oak; north 47 degrees west 45 perches to a black oak stump; south 21 degrees west 97.5 perches to a post; thence by lands of Springer and Nelson south 47 degrees east 147 perches to the place of beginning, containing 61 acres and 134 perches, strict measure, about 45 acres of which are cleared and under fence, the balance well timbered, and on which are erected a log dwelling house, a log stable, and a frame slaughter house.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the residue in three equal annual instalments from that time, with interest on each instalment from the day of confirmation

MILTON BROWN,
Committee.

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MOORE'S DRUG STORE,

IN BEAVER,

May be found the best assortment of

DRUGS,

Medicines,

CHEMICALS,

PURE

LIQUORS, WINES

And Brandis,

Paints, Oils,

AND

DYE STUFFS:

TOILET ARTICLES, SOAPS,

BRUSHES.

PATENT MEDICINES

in great variety, all of the best quality, and sold cheaper than can be bought at any other Drug Store in the county.

Duponco's Female Pills, 75 cents per box; Cheeseman's, $1; Clark's, $1.

The Largest Stock of

LAMPS & LAMP TRIMMINGS, LANTERNS, STATIONERY, WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

Ever offered outside of the city, at Moore's Drug Store, and sold cheaper than can be bought anywhere else.

Let those who doubt this call and see, and they will doubt no more.

july1'67 J. MOORE.

LOOK HERE!

LIME!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS ENGAGED IN MANUfacturing Lime at Vanport, Beaver county, Pa.—His Kilns are known as the

"Power's Kilns"

Fresh Lime and free of stones, can always be had on short notice. I will sell as cheap as the cheapest. All order left at the Kilns, or letters addressed to me at Beaver, Pa., will receive prompt and careful attention. Lime delivered, whenever wanted.

AMOS DOUTT.

mar26'68:1y.

G. W. PUSEY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer

IN

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

and TEAS,

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC FRUITS,

Pickles, &c.

All kinds of Country Produce sold on commission, and prompt returns made.

NO. 49 FEDERAL STREET,

Allegheny City, Penn'a.

nov15'67:1y.

WALL PAPER FOR 1868

Spring Supply at Reduced Rates

NOW OPENING.

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK

Ever brought to this city for many years.

Patterns New, For Halls, Parlors,
Colors Beautiful, Chambers,
And Prices Low. Churches, &c.

Those having houses to paper, and

MERCHANTS BUYING TO SELL AGAIN

SHOULD CALL AND EXAMINE THESE BEAUtiful Patterns of Wall Paper before purchasing elsewhere.

DECORATIVE BORDERS,

MOULDINGS AND ENRICHMENTS,

IN OAK AND FRESCO COLORS.

PLAIN GROUNDS for PANELS

TO ANY SHADE OF COLOR.

Stile and Panel

Oaks and Marbles,

Ceilings, Borders & Fillings,

Flock and Gold Papers,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

J. Shidle & Son,

56 SMITHFIELD ST., PITTSBURGH

feb29'67:3m.

HERMAN HIRSH. MARK HIRSH. SIMON HIRSH

HIRSH & BROTHERS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

CLOTHING,

AND

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

NO. 29 ST. CLAIR STREET,

(Opposite Iron City College.)

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Clothing made to order on short notice.

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C. K. MERRICK ..... P. F. MERRICK.
O. H. MERRICK ..... J. F. BUCKLEY.

KEYSTONE STOVE WORKS

Car Factory Buildings,

NEW BRIGHTON, PA

MERRICK & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

COOKING STOVES,
HEATING STOVES
GRATE FRONTS and FENDERS, &c., &c.

Ruby Cooking Stove Nos. 7, 8 & 9.

THIS STOVE TOOK THE FIRST PREMIUM at the State Fair as a Coal Cooking Stove, and also at the late County Fair. We use no scrap iron in their manufacture, but make them exclusively of No. 1 Pig Metal, and warrant them in every respect.

The Ruby has the largest oven in the market and consumes but little fuel in baking, owing to our improved Grate.

GRATE FRONTS AND FENDERS.

We are largely engaged in the manufacture of Grate Fronts and Fenders, which we enamel in an oven common, second quality and fine finish. This enamel retains its lustre for a long time, will not burn off, and makes a much superior finish to that of Coal Tar.

SUMMER PIECES.

We are also making Sheet Iron Summer Pieces (for which we have applied for a patent) pressed up in a Hydraulic press. They are much lighter than cast Iron, and much cheaper.

HEATING STOVES.

We claim the heaviest heating Stove in the market for the size, and use the best Stock in their construction.

Our patterns are not yet complete, but it is our intention to keep a general assortment in our line.

We also took the Premium at the County Fair for Castings generally, and we have entered in to the business with the determination to use the best of Pig Metal and make good work.

We respectfully request a share of the public patronage, and would be pleased to see those wanting anything in our line at our woks.

Prices Low to suit the times.

MERRICK & CO.

nov20'67:1y.

DEPOT HARDWARE STORE.

WHITESIDES & DRUM,

HAVE OPENED A NEW

HARDWARE STORE,

70 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY,

Near P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Depot,

WHERE THEY WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON hand every description of

HARDWARE,

Locks, Hinges, Nails, Glass, Sash, Grind Stones, Shovels, Picks, Axes, and all kinds of Farming and Gardening Implements, wholesale and retail. Carpenters and Hardware Dealers can always get a supply of

DRUM'S

PATENT SHUTTER HINGE AND SASH PULLEY;

Our prices and terms will be as favorable as can be found elsewhere.

Purchasers living on the Railroads, can have their goods delivered at the Depots free of charge.

my6'68:6m; WHITESIDES & DRUM.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. PROMPT RETURNS

PALMER & PHILLIPS,

AUCTIONEERS

AND

Commission Merchants,

Opera House Auction Room,

NO. 60 FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

Boots, Shoes, Carpets, Dry Goods and Notions

AT PRIVATE SALE DAY AND EVENING.

apr22'68:1y.

I. W. GRAFTONS' HOUSE FURNISHING STORE,

AND

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron ware Manufactory;

66 Federal st., near the Depots;

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

CHILDENS' CARRIAGES, COG WHEEL NOVELty Clothes Wringers, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Union Coffee Pots, Bird Cages, Baskets and a general assortment of House Furnishing Goods, at prices to suit the times. Sign of the Gilt (Union) Coffee Pot.

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NEW HARDWARE STORE.

144 SMITHFIELD ST.,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

A LARGE, NEW AND COMPLETE ASSORTment of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &C.

Hay and Manure Forks, Hoes, Shovels and Scythes with every variety of goods usually found in a

HARDWARE STORE.

Call and examine my stock.

N. STUPY.

apr1'68:3m.

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.

Just received a New Stock of Goods, of the Latest Styles, for

SPRING & SUMMER WEAR,

And will be made up to order in the most approved styles, and

REASONABLE TERMS.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER IN LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES, AND AT SHORT NOTICE.

GEORGE BRAUN,

Broadway, New Brighton.

apr6'68:3m.

R. W & W. J. SNODGRASS,

WHOLESALE

DRUGGISTS

CORNER OF

Federal and Lacock Streets, Allegheny,

(First corner below Depot.)

DEALERS IN

LEADS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, FOREIGN and DOMESTIC PERFUMERIES, SOAPS, TOILET ARTICLES, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

DAWSON & RICHARDSON

Beaver Falls, Pa.

HAVING JUST OPENED A LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES,

NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HARDWARE,
GLASSWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
TINWARE,
NAILS,
DRUGS, &C.

Window Glass all sizes and double strength. Special attention paid to filling orders for large size window glass, &c.

Also,

LINSEED OIL,
CRUDE BURNING OIL,
BENZINE,
COALE'S PATENT DRYER,

Paints of all Colors, Ground, Dry and in Oil.

Purchasers will do well to call and examine our stock of Paints before purchasing elsewhere.

Also, Choice Brands of Flour in Barrel and in Sacks. All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

Remember the place, first door above the Cutlery, opposite side of street.

jy10'67:tf.

R. A. Wilson,

(Late WILSON & STEWART,)

DEALER IN

Boots Shoes & Rubbers,

OLD STAND,

DIAMOND,

ROCHESTER, PA.

R. A. WILSON. R. A. WILSON.

SIMON SNITGER & CO.,

(At the old stand, 3rd street Bower, Penn'a.,)

DEALERS IN

ALL KINDS OF

GROCERIES,

SUCH AS

COFFEES, TEAS, SUGARS, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SORGHUM, RICE, PEPPERS, SPICES, SOAPS, CANDIES, RAISINS, ENGLISH CURRANTS, FIGS,

FLOUR, FEED, FISH, GRAIN, &c., &c.

They are constantly receiving a fresh assortment of these articles, and the public may rely upon getting from them as good as the market affords.

All goods delivered if required.

jan15:1y.

Shallenberger Bros.

SUCCESSORS TO

STILES & SHALLENBERGER,

Bridgewater, Penn'a.

DEALERS IN

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BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

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Witness the Hon. Alex. W. Acheson, President of our said court at Beaver, March Term, A. D. 1868.

J. S. LITTELL, Sheriff.

JOHN A. FRAZIER, Clerk.
Sheriff's Office, April 20, 1868.

BEAVER COUNTY, ss:

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT IN AND FOR SAID County of Beaver, before the Hon. Judges thereof, in the matter of the Petition for Partition of the Real Estate of James McCaskey, late of Chippewa township, said county, deceased, and now to wit: The Court grant a Rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to wit: A brother John McCaskey, residing at Orrville, Ohio, and children of a deceased sister, viz: Eleanor intermarried with Daniel McCague who is now deceased, but leaving issue, viz: David McCague Petitioner, Nancy intermarried with Eli White of Lawrence county, Pa., Mary McCague, Isabella McCague, Margaret McCague, Eliza Ann McCague, of Chippewa township, Beaver county, and second children of William, an other brother of decedent, to wit: John McCaskey, residence is unknown, William Alexander, Nancy and Elenor's residences are unknown. Third, also another sister of decedent, viz: Jane intermarried with John Dolan who is also deceased, but left issue surviving her, to wit: John, William, James, Nancy, Rosanah, Mary Ann, Sarah, Martha, and Margaret J. Dolan whose residences are unknown, also another sister deceased, viz: Martha Moore, had issue, to wit: John, Joseph, William, James, Robert and Nancy Ann Moore, of whom (Nancy Ann) resided in Hookstown but is dead. The residences of the others being unknown, also another sister whose heirs are Maria intermarried with Benj. Brandon of Lawrence county, Pa., William who resides near Clarksville, Mercer county, Pa., Robert who is deceased, Martha, intermarried with —— Hagey of the State of Indiana, Nancy, intermarried with —— Hanna of Indiana, Jane, who lives near Clarksville, Mercer Co., Pa., Mary intermarried with —— Johnston of Indiana, also decedent left a brother Andrew McCaskey deceased whose representatives are John, James, William, and Emily, intermarried with Sibelts, Jane intermarried with Homer, and Fanny intermarried with —— Odell whose residences are unknown, deceased also left another brother who is deceased whose representatives are John McCaskey, Nancy intermarried with Sellers, Malisa, intermarried with Scott all of Virginia (Collateral heirs) and all others interested to show cause if any they have why an Inquest to make partition, &c., of the Real Estate of said deceased should not be awarded at an Orphans' Court, to be held at Beaver in and for the county of Beaver, on the Second Monday of June next.

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